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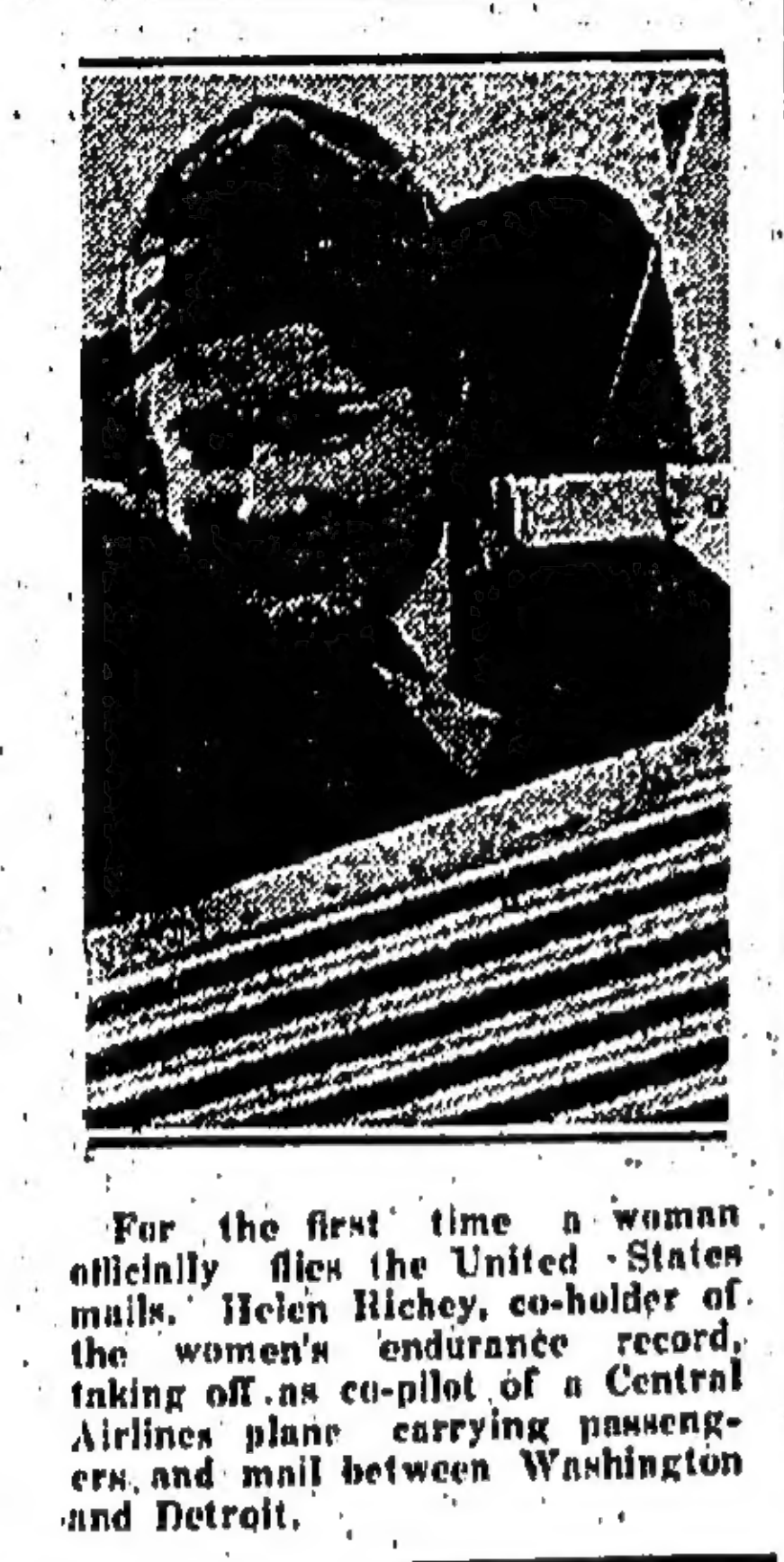
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## UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BOARD AIMS

Minister For Labour Answers Criticism

NO INDIVIDUAL HARDSHIPS PLEDGED

London, To-day.

Criticisms of the manner in which nearly every instituted Unemployment Assistance Board has been operated was the subject of a statement by the Minister for Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said that he recognised that these criticisms, which were not confined to any one party, as to the manner the regulations were working out in practice were not without some justification. The dissatisfaction and grievances were largely due to the rigidity and other mistakes inherent in the inception of the new and gigantic scheme, he said.

The Board were considering the whole situation, and have issued immediate instructions which would eliminate any temporary danger of individual hardships. They were dealing not with the tangible difficulties of business and finance, but with men and women, and they could not allow chances of hardships continuing while the situation was being examined.—British Wireless Service.

## MIGRATION WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Australian Standpoint To Be Discussed

London, To-day.

The Dominions' Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the House of Commons last night, that Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Labour Member for Bassetlaw, during his recent visit to Australia had some informal discussions with the authorities on the report of the inter-departmental committee on migration.

He found that there would be further discussion with the Commonwealth Ministers when they visited Britain.—British Wireless Service.

## EUROPEAN LADY BITTEN

Mr. J. Fraser, of No. 37 Waterloo Road, reports that his chow dog bit Miss Hirst on the leg yesterday evening. Miss Hirst was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment while the dog was sent to Matakook for observation.

## CLAN SPIRIT IS LIKELY TO HINDER PIRATE CAPTURE

Reward Not Considered Likely To Succeed

NOTICES POSTED IN BIAS BAY AND MIRS BAY

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Although the military authorities here have offered \$5,000 as a reward for the arrest of the pirates who looted the China Navigation steamer Tungchow, it may take some time before bandits will be apprehended owing to the difficulty in identifying them. Notice of the reward has been posted everywhere around Bias Bay and Mirs Bay.

There is a strong clan spirit among the people in that district, and pirates can lie low for a considerable period without being detected by the authorities. It is believed that, in view of the recent outrages on foreign and Chinese vessels, the patrolling area in the vicinity of Bias Bay will be increased.

The Nanking navy seldom visits Kwangtung coastal or inland waters, as Canton has three cruisers at Whampoa, and a fleet of some 50 small gunboats or armed launches.

## INDIAN JEWELLER ROBBED

British Sailor Said Involved

DIAMOND RING AND GOLD CHAIN STOLEN

A daring robbery occurred in Hennessey Road last night when a British sailor was alleged to have robbed an Indian jeweller, Mr. S. L. M. Markar, of two pieces of jewellery, the total value of which was \$400.

The complainant, Mr. Markar, in his report to the Police, stated that at about 10 p.m. last night a British sailor, wearing a cap with the letter "R" as the first letter in the cap band, came into his shop at No. 30 Hennessey Road and asked to be shown some jewellery.

He displayed several articles, and the sailor suddenly snatched a diamond ring and gold chain, valued at \$200 each, and made off.

The Police are conducting the usual inquiries and are hopeful of an early arrest.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Chown's Counsel Not Yet Arranged

Alva Charles Chown, the 42-year-old ship's carpenter of the Dollar Steamship liner S.S. President Grant, who is facing a charge of manslaughter of Bruce Lindberg on Friday afternoon last, again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The American Vice-Consul, Mr. John Pool, representing the accused, said that the defendant was unable to arrange for counsel as he was without any visible means. He said that the Dollar Steamship line were still owing the defendant some money and as soon as this had been paid over, arrangements for the defence would be made.

The accused was remanded in Police custody for 24 hours.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Arthur Laurence Barlow, engineer, of No. 15, Bowen Road, and Miss Irene Hazelwood Trarall, of the Helena May Institute, Hong Kong.



Mrs. Frederick Von Valt, of Hoboken, New Jersey, is a belated alibi witness of the Hauptmann defence. She will tell the jury she saw the carpenter in the New York subway on the evening of March 1, at the time he is alleged to have kidnapped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

## WYATT AGAIN WINS THE TOSS

British Guiana Skittled Out For 102

M.C.C. SCORE 69 FOR 1

Georgetown, British Guiana, To-day.

Dismissing British Guiana for 102 runs, the M.C.C. had scored 69 runs for the loss of one wicket at the close of the first day's play in their friendly three-day encounter which commenced here yesterday.

R. E. S. (Bob) Wyatt, the England skipper, won the toss and sent British Guiana in to bat first, Hollies working havoc with the ball and capturing five wickets for 29 runs. The tourists had scored 69 for 1 when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

## OLDHAM WIN AT HOME

Bradford City Given A Surprise

London, To-day.

Oldham caused a surprise in the Second Division yesterday when they defeated Bradford City by 3 goals to 1 in their home fixture. In spite of their victory, the winners are still at the bottom of the Division.—Reuter. (Table on Page 9)

## WEATHER FORECAST

A strong anticyclone is centred to the north of Shanghai. A deep depression covers the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Pressure is relatively low over Indo China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate to fresh; overcast with drizzle or light rain.

## Japanese Representation At World Court

Tokyo, To-day.—Subject to the Imperial sanction, the Foreign Office has decided to recommend that Dr. Shunichi Nagaoka, the present Ambassador to France, be successor to the late Mr. Adachi at the Hague Court of International Justice.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE MONGOLIAN CONFERENCE

DISSENSION OVER VENUE

MANCHUKUO DEMANDS

Tokyo, To-day.

It is reported from Changchun that preliminary negotiations have been opened at Khalka between the Outer-Mongolian officials and the commander of the North Heilung Provincial Guards.

It is understood that the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities will make several important demands, including indemnification and a guarantee of non-recurrence of border incidents, when the formal peace negotiations are opened.

The Mongolians wish the conference to meet at Urga, but the Manchukuo authorities insist on Khalkamia.

The Kwangtung Army headquarters declare that Urga is impossible, as the border is in a state of virtual blockade.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Restoration Possibility Considered

Tokyo, To-day.

According to the "Asahi Shimbun," an interpellation was made in the Diet as to the possibility of the restoration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Foreign Minister declared that in view of the present-day world conditions the matter deserved consideration. The Government, he said, favoured endeavours to make Anglo-Japanese relations as intimate as possible with a view to a possible renewal.—Reuter.

## LANDSLIDE AT STUBBS ROAD

Traffic Not Held Up

A minor landslide took place in Stubbs Road near the Hong Kong Hotel garage yesterday evening, but did not cause any interruption to the traffic.

The Public Works Department were notified soon after the occurrence and an hour or two later had cleared the road of any obstruction.

## British Treasury Returns

London, to-day.—Latest Treasury returns show that total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to February 2 amounted to £587,755,859, as compared with £548,224,122 for the corresponding period of last year, including self-balancing revenue; the figures are £39,535,737 and £39,535,737 respectively.

Income tax collected last week amounted to £19,239,000, bringing the total to date to £141,487,000, as against £138,083,000 at the corresponding date last year.

The total ordinary expenditure up to last Saturday was £587,641,768, as compared with £586,110,376 on February 21, 1934. With self-balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is £671,884,765, as against £680,068,876.—British Wireless Service.



Postmaster-General James A. Farley, who shook hands with the Democratic Party into victory, met his Waterloo when he undertook to extend a personal Christmas greeting to every employee of the post office department in Washington. He was wearing exhaustion after greeting the 108th handshaker, here shown.

## FAVOURABLE RECEPTION OF ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

Governments Yet To Complete Their Examinations

London, to-day.

In authoritative London circles the view is expressed that the reception given in Germany, Italy, and Belgium to the Anglo-French proposals is of a generally favourable character. None of the Governments concerned has as yet completed its examination of the document, and no definite reply is expected from any one of them for some days.—British Wireless Service.

## FRENCH MINISTERS CONGRATULATED

Disarmament Talks Unaffected

Paris, To-day.

At a Cabinet meeting held yesterday President Lebrun and the members of the Cabinet congratulated Premier Flandin and M. Pierre Laval, the Foreign Minister, on the "happy results" of the London talks.

M. Flandin told the Chamber that the London agreement would in no way interfere with the League's efforts to reach a general disarmament convention.—Reuter.

## PRINCE ARRIVES AT KITZBUHEL

Skiing Conditions Said Excellent

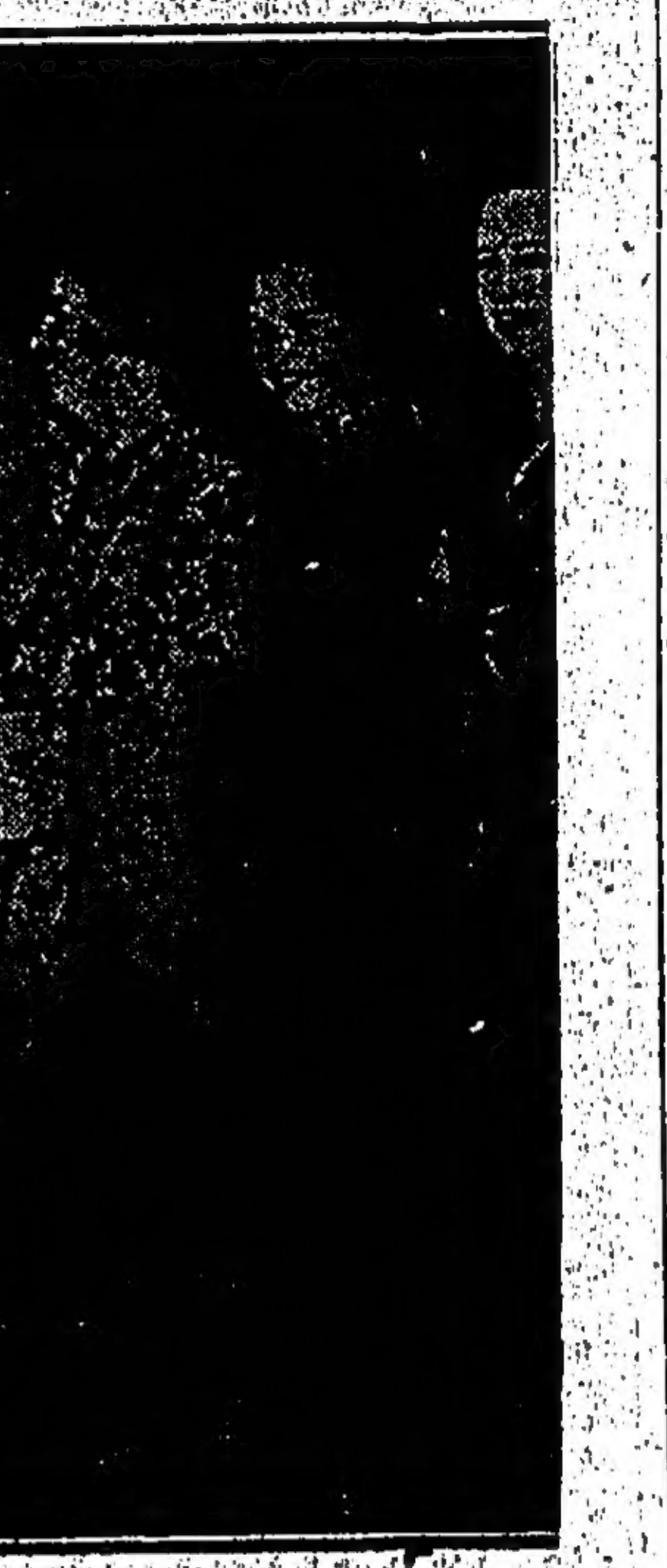
London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales arrived at Kitzbuehel yesterday afternoon.

As the Arlberg route was impassable the train made a long detour, through Munich, and arrived three hours late, having encountered heavy snow. The local Prefect gave the Prince an official welcome, and many visitors were present to greet him.

It is hoped that he will be allowed to enjoy privacy and quiet during his holiday.

Skiing conditions are reported to be excellent.—British Wireless Service.



## NETWORK OF WIRELESS TO GUIDE FLIERS

New Internal British Routes Covered

PERMANENT AND MOBILE STATIONS

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that plans have been approved for the establishment of a chain of civil aviation wireless stations throughout the country, so as to afford full facilities for direction-finding and for communication with aircraft and between airports.

Three new stations came into operation last year at Hull, Portsmouth and Belfast. A further six will be placed at suitable sites during 1935, with the object of providing a direction-finding network covering the new internal routes, as well as to serve the needs of individual aerodromes.

As the exact development of new air lines in Britain cannot be accurately predicted, wireless equipment will be mounted on vehicles, capable of being easily moved from place to place. By this means the organisation of communications can be rapidly and inexpensively readjusted as the development of air lines may require.

In addition to these mobile stations a limited number of permanent stations of higher power are to be erected.—British Wireless Service.

## NEW BANKING BILL FOR AMERICA

Federal Reserve To Be Closely Controlled

New York, to-day.

The Government will have a wide control over the Federal Reserve system by the Administration's banking bill, the draft of which was published last evening.

The bill will create a permanent deposit insurance, loosen credit restrictions on a wide scale, and give various Government agencies sweeping powers as regards the regulation of banks and the control of credit.—Reuter.

## NO APPEALS TO GENEVA

WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE IS SUGGESTED

SIR JOHN SIMON QUESTIONED

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons Capt. Clifford Erskine-Bolst yesterday asked Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, whether the Government had received any information indicating that Japan had requested China to pledge herself to withdraw from Geneva and not to appeal further to the League of Nations. Sir John Simon replied in the negative.

Captain Erskine-Bolst further asked Sir John Simon whether he was able to make any statement as regards the causes of the invasion of Chinese territory by the Japanese and what steps were being taken for the preservation of British commercial interests in that district.

Sir John Simon referred him to Mr. Anthony Eden's reply of the day before and added that in view of the fact that there were, as far as he was aware, no British interests in the area involved the second part of the question did not appear to arise.—Reuter.

## ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES FOR COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATION IMPROVEMENTS

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Among the measures for improving county administration is the proposed appointment of an assistant magistrate in each county to help the chief executive to discharge his duties or to take over his duties in the case of illness or absence from office.

The Political Research Institute is studying the matter, and will formally approve the scheme at the next meeting to-morrow. The assistant magistrates will be selected from the political research class of the Kwangtung Military and Political Academy at Yin Tong. These young men have made a thorough study of the Kuomintang principles, the Confucian analects, and the Three-Year Plan.

Another way to improve county government is the training of police officers in a new class at Yin Tong, which opened to-day. The police officials are instructed how to prevent and suppress crime, maintain peace and order, and organise different units for patrol duty.

The Provincial Department of Civil Affairs is of the opinion that the county government is the centre of local administration, from which reforms must begin. Under the plan of local autonomy, county magistrates will be elected by the people, instead of being appointed by the Provincial Government.



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## SIMPLICITY AND YOUTH

A new model of charm is a little satin-wool frock of Parma violet shade with a rounded neck and open three-quarter sleeves—turned back with a small collar and cuffs of deepest red velvet. It has a severe ecclesiastical touch despite its youthful simplicity.

## The Woman's Page

## NEW MOVEMENTS AND COLOURS

## Coming Changes In Dress

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. FORESTER)

London.

Papal-purple and an ecclesiastical red will be shades stressed by Fashion for the early year. These colours, once associated with age and dignity, are now being sponsored by youth.

We have grown wiser in colour-choice in England of late. There are occasions when we can wear these strong tones to advantage. For the tea-gown or picture-frock such colours are successful.

French women have not so many individual shades. Reds and purples opportunities for wearing such individual shades. Reds and purples are not at their best in street and restaurant.

All black and all white are still Paris favourites. At the smart cinemas and cocktail parties one sees little else. These shades are too chic and attractively presented to become monotonous—they seem a part of Paris life and dressing. Still, we do, at times, like a touch of magnificence.

We have had so much green, gold and silver of late that it is not surprising that purple and red should have their turn. They do well too, for such materials as velvet and lame allied to ermine and lace. A new fabric that resembles a thick georgette with a velvet face is interesting, and is more attractive even than the popular "cloque" collection. A very clever novelty, though, is a cloque-cire worked with gold.

## For Hunt Balls

Some of the laces which will be seen at the coming Hunt Balls almost appear as if they were a new sort of fabric. Some are like a net, with an edge of stiff-cinoline lace. Another novelty is a new Valenciennes net—with a checked design that is effective in black.

There are all sorts of interesting movements in Fashion that are, however, so subtly introduced that they in no way interfere with the perfection of the streamline or the tube-like silhouette.

Sleeves here and there show a slash of a contrasting colour such as white with black or gold and silver. Sometimes fuchsia shades (purples and reds) are introduced by means of accordion-pleated toby frills or fan-like jabots.

With nets and laces, bustle movements in the form of tiny cascades strike an amusing 1880 note, or, again, one side of an evening frock may be sleeveless and the other will have cascading frills of the fragile fabric.

Aprons and bibs are treated in equally light vein, but they all make for slight signs of change, and occasionally suggest a breakaway from the strictly classic into more frivolous modes.

An attractive demi-toilette (always a most difficult form of dress) consisting of an accordion-pleated black satin showed the new high lines in the front, caught to the neck by a band of rhinestones, with fringed ostrich feathers forming a sort of side-whiskers. The cuff of the long slit sleeve was treated in similar fashion, and there was a wide belt of jewels and feathers. This model was of ankle-length, with the side slit bordered with feathery fringe.



Black lace in a leaf design is used here to fashion a silhouette evening gown that lends charm to curves. Antoinette Cellier, screen-actress, is the model.

## TO ATTAIN A LASTING MAKE-UP

Did you know that the whole secret of attaining a lasting make-up, when vanishing cream is used, is to let the foundation become absolutely dry before applying rouge, lipstick and powder? Put the cream all over the face in little dabs, working it gently over cheeks, forehead and nose with the finger tips. If liquid rouge is used, however, the cheeks alone must be made up first. If cream rouge is the choice, the foundation and rouge should be blended into the cheeks simultaneously. Always ask for a non-greasy foundation cream.

## PRINCESS FROCK

Purple and coronation red are not hard shades for anyone to wear, providing they are produced in really good fabrics. The new fuchsia-mixtures are very becoming. An austere model in faille in an inky-black shade moulds the figure like a glove. For evening, this princess frock in smart with its backless décolletage outlined by frills of finest tulle. It fastens all the way down with buttons and bows till it godets into a graceful train, again bordered with tulle frills. This same model is good in all purple worn with a deep red scarf and shoes.

## CANDLES

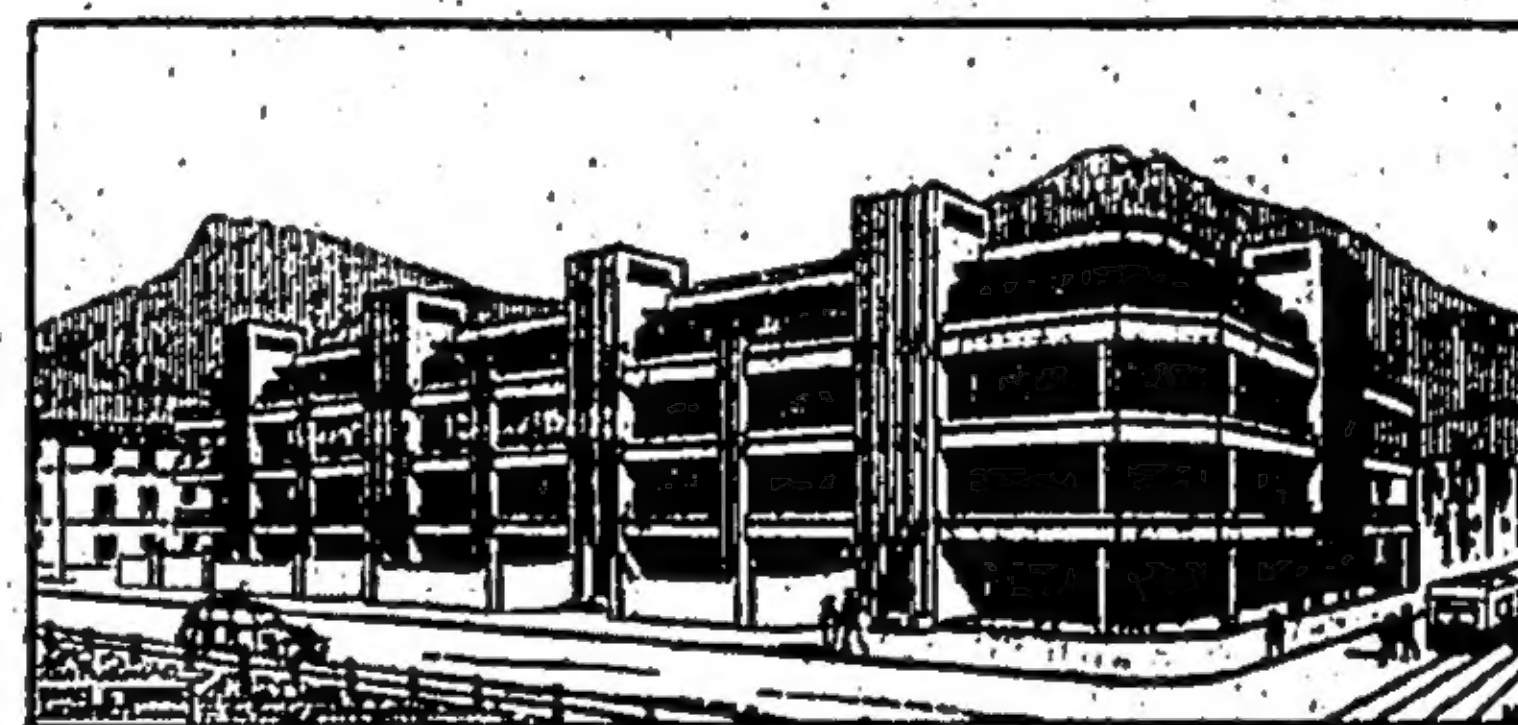
To make candles last double time, take each by the wick and coat with white varnish. Dry and harden. The varnish forms a cup to hold the grease, which cannot run to waste.



Smartly tailored and with a gorgeous silver fox, Glenda Farrell, film actress, shows how smart a cloth coat becomes when this type of fur is used for the collar.

## RUST STAINS

Children frequently get rust stains on their garments through contact with bicycles. These stains do not as a rule come out with ordinary washing, but should first be subjected to special treatment. Sour milk is an excellent medium for removing rust stains of all kinds. Soak the affected parts in sour milk for 24 hours and then wash it off. All traces of the rust marks will be found to have disappeared.



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The Editor, who is himself a leading authority on Chinese affairs, is the author of several works on China; Editor of "Oriental Affairs" and has lived for over thirty years in the country.

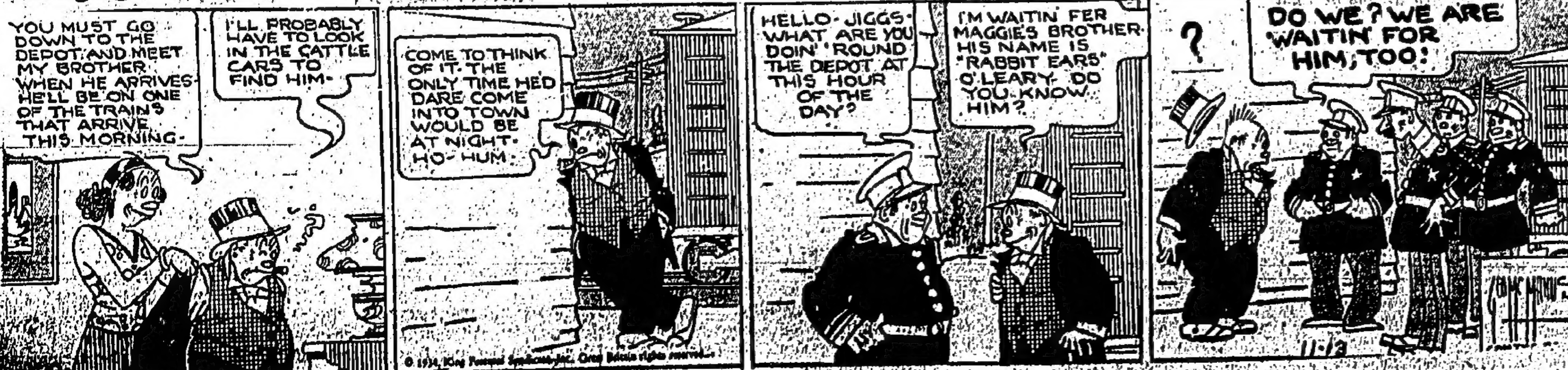
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The Chateau d'If, the famous prison on the small island in the open sea off Marseilles which was built in the reign of Francis I. and is familiar to readers of "The Count of Monte Cristo," is to be let by the State for 75,000 francs a year so that the prison from which Monte Cristo, posing as a fellow-prisoner's corpse, was thrown into the sea in a canvas bag may thus be transformed into a private residence.

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## COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary, Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

## HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

## THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Light & Power Company (1918), Limited, is to be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd Floor), Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1935, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

That the name of the Company be changed to "China Light & Power Company, Limited."

DATED the 31st day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### TURNING THE TABLES

by Ely Culbertson.

In the play of a trump contract in which declarer is forced to shorten his trump length one or more times by ruffing an adverse long suit, he often finds that his only safe course is to turn the tables and force the opponents with his own long suit. The play is most difficult and most abstruse when it involves allowing a small adverse trump to make, a trump that could be picked up by one of the declarer's top trumps, but at too great a cost.

South, Dealer North and South vulnerable

North:—S—K 10 7 2  
H—K 7 2  
D—10 8 3  
C—J 7 3

West:—S—6 5  
H—Q 6 5  
D—9 7 6  
C—10 8 5 2

East:—S—Q 9 4  
H—A J 10 8 4 3  
D—A Q 4  
C—Q

South:—S—A Q 8 3  
H—9  
D—K 5 2  
C—A K 9 6 4

The bidding: South West North East  
1 C Pass INT 1 H  
2 S Pass 3 S Pass  
4 S Pass Pass Pass

In this deal the South cards were played by Jack Weissman of New York City, one of the younger generation of excellent card players. West opened the Queen of hearts and South trumped the second round of the suit. It was evident that the club suit must be established, and if a trick must be lost to the Queen, it had best be given up before trumps were led. South therefore cashed the Ace of clubs and when East dropped the blank Queen, declarer was faced with a pretty problem.

With West marked for a club stopper, it was useless to take out the adverse trumps and continue the club suit inasmuch as this play would leave South defenceless against a heart continuation at the time West gained the lead with his club stopper. Even though the King of diamonds would undoubtedly provide the South hand a re-entry—East's bid apparently marking him with the diamond Ace—declarer would lose too many tricks by this process.

South studied the hand as a double-dummy problem in which all that was known of the adverse hands was West's club stopper and East's diamond Ace. He solved the problem in this clever manner:

South cashed the Ace and Queen of trumps, leaving one trump at large. He then led a small club to the Jack. East trumped and could do no better than to lead a top heart, forcing out South's last trump. But declarer, by his foresight in allowing the adverse trump to win, had retained in Dummy the vital two trumps necessary for his plan. North was now able to ruff the fourth lead of clubs, finally establishing the suit, and a diamond lead toward the King assured eventual re-entry to South's fifth club at a time when the North hand still held a trump to stop the adverse heart suit.

It was pointed out by Mr. Weissman after the hand that the object in cashing the two trumps from the South hand and leaving North with the spade King and Ten was, as follows:

If it develops that West has four trumps to the Jack, the contract can still be made if West also holds a third heart. In this event South will continue with the King of clubs and a club lead to North's Jack, and will then be assured of winning three tricks in clubs, one in diamonds, four trump tricks in the South hand (since South can not be prevented from getting an other heart ruff) and the last two trumps in Dummy by automatic pickup making in all the ten tricks necessary for the four-spade contract.



You thought this was a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt, didn't you? You're wrong for this smiling lady is Mrs. Merle Frothingham, of Philadelphia, a veritable "double" of America's First Lady. Many amusing incidents frequently result from the striking likeness.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

## "THE GAY DIVORCEE"—KING'S THEATRE

RKO-Radio has gone in for Terpsichorean beauty thrillers in a lavish and spacious manner, and introduces a spectacular Adagio ensemble for "The Gay Divorcee," a musical comedy, co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, now at the King's Theatre.

The ensemble number was staged against a lavish setting which represented a resort hotel of futuristic design and an esplanade covering an acre of floor space.

One week was required for filming this one dance number, and for the illumination, nearly 400 large lights were employed.

"The Gay Divorcee" was adapted for the screen from Astaire's international stage hit of the same title, which scored 288 performances in New York and ran for six months in London.

Alice Brady, Edward Everett Horton, William Austin, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blöfe are other comedy players in the cast.

The plot is one of those unusual ones which cannot be revealed in any phase without detracting from the treat in store.

## "BABES IN TOYLAND"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The antics of Stan. Laurel and Oliver Hardy as well as Victor Herbert's immortal music are seen and heard in "Babes in Toyland," a feature-length production, now at the Queen's Theatre.

Trying to get the best of a villain is always a tough job. Seldom does it bring a laugh. But with Laurel and Hardy on the scene chuckles, gurgles and general mirth are a certainty no matter how serious the situation.

And "Babes in Toyland" is no exception to the rule set down by these stellar comedians. Their efforts to foil Barnaby, the sinister menace of Victor Herbert's operetta, proves hilarious to an extreme.

Supporting in this delightful fantasy are Charlotte Henry, Henry Kleinbach, Felix Knight, Virginia Karns and Florence Roberts. Gus Melms and Charles Rogers were the co-directors.

## "MERRY WIVES OF RENO"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The world's most famous divorce colony is used as the settings for Warner Brothers' current production, "Merry Wives of Reno," featuring Margaret Lindsay, Glenda Farrell and Ruth Donnelly in one merry comedy romance.

It is the story of three merry wives who romp to Reno, Miss Lindsay and Miss Donnelly, to seek divorces and Miss Farrell to find a new world of men to flirt with.

Donald Woods, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert are the three husbands involved; the former two frame their wives into compromising situation with the latter, Woods with the idea of effecting a reconciliation with his bride, and Guy Kibbee of reducing his wife's doleful romance. Miss Lindsay and Miss Farrell playing their parts well. Others in the cast include Frank McHugh, Roscoe Ates, and Hobart Cavanaugh.

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

## THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINERS

A Violin Recital To-night 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. Manila Gold Bar Quotations supplied by H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.08 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press New, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.17 p.m.—Petit Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski).

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Instrumental—

I Cover the Waterfront

Sweetheart Darlin'

Vocal—

You oughta be in Pictures

Derickson and Brown.

Piano Solos—

Can't we talk it over

Now that you're gone

Songs—Slumberland

Josephine... Les Allen (Baritone)

Orchestra—

One hour with you—Medley

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

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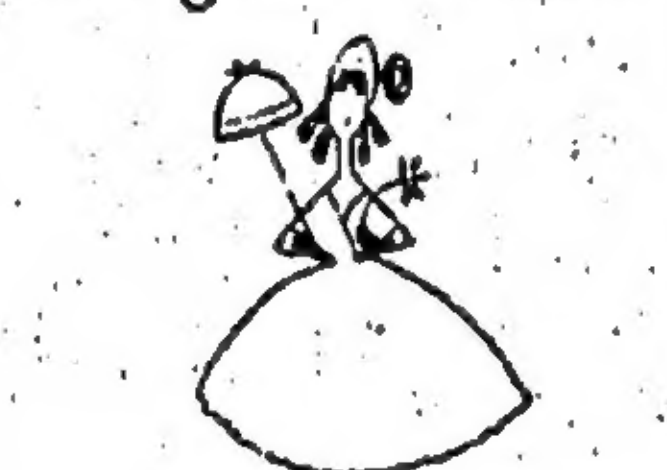
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Girls know (and show) lots more to-day (Fanny in horror swoons away)



They smoke their fifty fags a week (The blush lies red on Fanny's cheek)



They smoke of tea they smoke of tobacco (Fanny is roused and girl for battle)



Oh shameless maiden take my tip, Remove that gasper from your hip



Fanny the brand (smoke) won't hurt you, Try one of these and blow your virtue!



Fanny has brought her parcels down on the smoker's shingled pool.



Fanny has stopped and gathered in the sea while cylinder of 5141



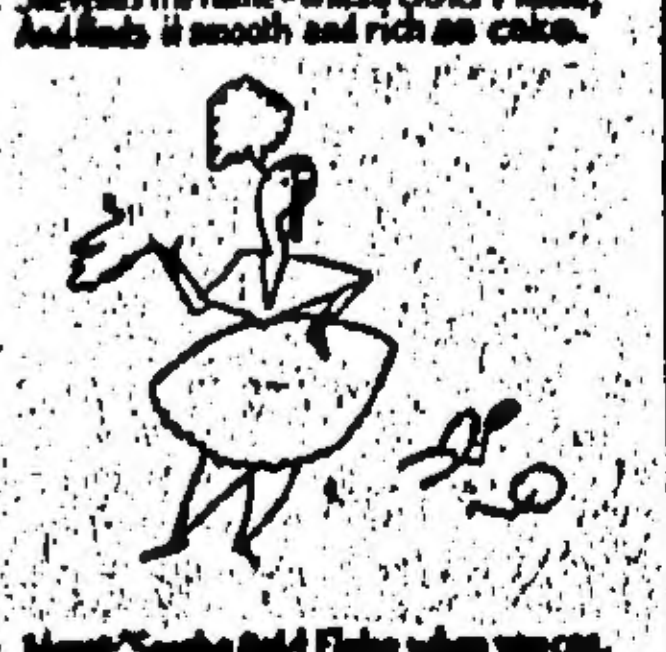
Fanny has passed as nice girl should, Fanny has pulled and... and it's good.



Fanny has pulled it twice by God! Fanny has murmured 'Not so fast'



Smokes the name—Wills Gold Flake, And finds it smooth and rich as cake.



Wills' Gold Flake when you smoke, Say it for your good and rich as cake.

WILL'S GOLD FLAKE





# Sporting Page



## S'HAIR STAGE BRILLIANT SOCCER COMEBACK AGAINST CHINESE SHOULD HAVE WON AT CAROLINE HILL

### JARDINE AS BEST

ARTHUR MAILEY  
SELECTS WORLD  
CRICKET TEAM  
LARWOOD ALSO  
IN SIDE

FLEETWOOD SMITH IS  
INCLUDED

Since he gave up bowling those googlies which struck terror in the hearts of many famous batsmen, Arthur Mailey, the former Australian Test player, has been following international cricket from the Press Box.

Mailey witnessed all those matches in Australia which began the fast leg-theory controversy. He has seen all the cricketers worth seeing in recent years.

Now he has picked his world's best team—with D. R. Jardine as captain, and Larwood as the No. 1 fast bowler.

#### Four Englishmen

This side, world-beaters, in Mailey's opinion, includes four Englishmen, six Australians and a West Indian. It is:

D. R. Jardine (England) (capt.), D. G. Bradman (Australia), W. H. Ponsford (Australia), Leyland (England), Larwood (England), Constantine (West Indies), W. J. O'Reilly (Australia), L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith (Australia), and W. A. Oldfield (Australia).

With Jardine's "choice" as captain few will disagree. I have no wish to enter into any discussion.

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WONG WING

### PETERSEN LOSES FIGHT WITH HAMAS DEPENDENT ON WIN OVER NEUSEL

WORLD TITLE BID HAS  
RUDE SETBACK

I am informed by Mr. Hulls, the matchmaker at Wembley, that there is every prospect of a match at Wembley between Jack Petersen and Steve Hamas of America, one of the leading contenders for the next world's championship fight with Max Baer, writes a Home Correspondent.

This fight, if it materialises, should be quite easily the most important heavy-weight contest in England since Carpenter knocked out Billy Wells in December, 1913.

The Wembley authorities have been negotiating for a long time with Charles Harvey, the American manager of Hamas. Hamas is under contract to box Schmeling, the former world's champion, at Hamburg on March 10, and if the Hamburg promoter agrees, (Continued on Page 5)

### REORGANISATION WORKS WONDERS

### EQUALISER SCORED IN CLOSING MINUTES

### INABILITY TO SHOOT AFTER HAVING MOST OF THE PLAY

(By "ROVER")

SHANGHAI were very unfortunate not to have beaten the Combined Chinese when they met on the Caroline Hill ground yesterday, for, despite being a goal in arrears for nearly three-quarters of the game, they were much the better team and played the game as it should be played. They, however, scored the equalising goal only in the last minutes of the clash.

A reorganised Shanghai team worked marvels and in the second half of the game enjoyed most of the play, their short passing and good overhead work being conspicuous throughout. Greenberg, on the left wing, made a vast difference to the attack, and, although he disappointed at the commencement, his later form revealed him as a very dangerous winger. Marcal, at full-back, was very good and made an excellent partner for Lee Ning, whose return to form was featured by an excellent all-round display.

SHUTE'S PERFORMANCE IN THE PIVOT POSITION WAS AMAZINGLY GOOD AND WHEN ONE CONSIDERS HIS DISPLAY ON MONDAY IN THE INTERPORT GAME, IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE THE TWO DISPLAYS.

The game was watched by a large crowd, including the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, and Mr. M. K. Lo, a Vice-President of the Association.

Shanghai made several changes from the team which was overwhelmed in the Interport game. Shute was moved from right-back to the centre-half position, while Marcal went from the left-wing to fill Shute's vacancy. At back, L. Greenberg, the reserve, was brought onto the left wing, while K. C. Chen replaced Colloco at inside-right.

These changes had a wonderful effect on the Shanghai team whose football was superb throughout.

Marcal was very much at home at right-back and had the Chinese left-wing effectively blocked. His clearances had plenty of power behind them and were well directed.

#### Lee Ning Recovers Form

Lee Ning, the left-back, was a changed man and played an excellent game, his timely interceptions and first-time clearances in the second half being a feature of the game.

The Shanghai halves were never better, but the feature of the game was provided by Shute, whose display at centre-half was far above that of Pardo's in Monday's Interport encounter.

The manner in which Shute held Ho Kar-keung and the Chinese inside-forwards was remarkable, while his ground passes to Favacho, his right-winger and Greenberg, on the left, had the Chinese half-backs beaten time and again.

Madar was seen at the top of his form, and in the second half of the game played magnificently to hold the Interport right-wing combination of Tam Kong-pak and Tso Kwai-shing.

Madar's spilling during this period caused several sensational upsets in the Chinese attacking movements. There were times when it seemed that nothing could save the Shanghai goal, but it was then that Madar would drop back and relieve the pressure.

#### Chen's Improvement

Hi K. Chen, who did not show up very well against Hong Kong, was very good, particularly in his short passing bouts with K. C. Chen, while he fed his wingers with accurate passes.

What I liked about the Shanghai halves was that they covered up well and time and again had the Chinese forwards beaten in the tackle.

The Shanghai wing forwards did not show up very well in the open half, while Favacho, in particular, was very poor throughout and ruined countless chances by over-



LAU MAU

dribbling, while his centres' was very poor.

#### Bustling Greenberg

Greenberg made a disappointing start and was very wild with his centres. He improved as the game progressed, and in the second half was one of the most dangerous forwards on display. Together with Boisserie, Greenberg was responsible for the goals which Boisserie and Favacho scored.

Greenberg's play, although very much lacking in polish, was hard and bustling, and the way in which he forced himself past Ho Chor-yin and Lee Tin-sang often brought the spectators to their feet.

An outstanding feature of the forward play was the display of K. C. Chen, who very rarely came up among the forwards and played an extra half-back, feeding his other forwards with excellent passes.

Chen, as a fourth half-back, played a very constructive game and was a definite asset to the side. In Tay Quee-lung he had a very fast man to watch but performed his job in an efficient manner.

### HOW THE VISITORS HAVE FARED THIS TOUR

Lost	7-1	v. Hong Kong
Drawn	2-2	v. Chinese

The third and final match will be against the Services at Causeway Bay to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.

N. Z. Lee played a much better game at centre-forward than he did in the Interport game on Monday, but he was still dribbling in the goalmouth. There were occasions, when he took the ball through on his own when a pass to one of his inside-men might have done more good.

#### Boisserie Shines

Boisserie was again very much in the limelight and his goal was the result of repeated efforts to break through. He combined very effectively with Greenberg, who found Lee Tin-sang no obstacle.

It was indeed a pity that the same team was not pitted against Shanghai, for I am sure they would have performed much better than the selected team did.

Ward, the Shanghai custodian, was a new man yesterday, dealing confidently with all manner of shots. The goals scored against him were practically unstopable.

#### Wong's Wonderful Display

Wong Wing undoubtedly saved the Chinese team from defeat and gave a marvellous exhibition between the sticks. The manner in which he pulled down high drives and the way he deflected almost point blank shots was above praise.

Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau were good in defence, and once again proved that as a pair they are hard to beat. Lee Tin-sang came in for much prominence in the latter stages of the game when his timely clearances, on one occasion, he saved a certain goal while on the ground, following a rush by N. Z. Lee, saved the Combined Chinese from certain defeat.

No much was seen of Lau Mau, but in Favacho he had an easy task and it did not take him long to find out what was wrong with the Shanghai forwards.

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### KWOK CHUN HANG'S GREAT WELCOME

### LOCAL AQUATIC STAR OVERWHELMED BY PRESS RECEPTION

### AUSTRALIAN RULING ON BREAST-STROKE STYLE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Melbourne, January 10.

KWOK Chun-hang, the brilliant Hong Kong Chinese swimmer, who has already established himself as an international star by annexing the Melbourne Centenary 100 Metres Breast Stroke Championship and the 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of Victoria, was accorded a tremendous reception and welcome when the s.s. Changte docked at the Victoria Wharf at Melbourne on January 10.

Literally bombarded by pressmen and press photographers, Kwok was later met by representatives of the Australian Amateur Swimming Association, including the President, Mr. H. A. Bennett, the Secretary, Mr. A. W. Fawcett, and members of the local Chinese Association.

Three rousing cheers greeted Kwok as he was spotted on deck and a Chinese sentence shouted by Mr. S. Carey, Vice-President of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, was an example of the sincere welcome accorded to the most brilliant swimmer China has produced.

Once on board the Changte, cameramen demanded, rather than requested, poses in all directions and positions. Kwok being somewhat overwhelmed by the "press" reception.

Photos were on the streets within an hour of his arrival, complete with the interview.

Geoff. Vockler and many other local champions were also present to meet Hong Kong's swimming star.

Press reporters showed exceptional interest in their new subject and bombarded Kwok with innumerable questions as to his training, age, and style.

#### Strangers Welcome

A feature of his welcome was that many total strangers came forward to congratulate Kwok on being the only Chinese to compete in the Centenary Championships and to wish him every success in his venture, which Kwok reciprocated with a friendly smile and hand-shake.

After all custom formalities had been concluded, Kwok, accompanied by the world-famous French swimming stars, Jean Tardis and Emil Poussard, who had also come to meet him, was rushed off to his new residence in a "Phantom" Rolls Royce Limousine.

In spite of the great welcome and reception, Kwok was not looking as fit as usual, and in fact appeared a little pale as the result of his sea-trip.

#### Sea Sick En Route

I spoke to Kwok and he admitted being sea-sick en route, but hoped to get into trim before his appearance on January 15 at the new £40,000 Olympic Pool, which Kwok and other international aquatic stars will officially open.

The new pool is 55 yards long, the new accepted size to fit in with the 220, 440 and 880 yard distances, which are the recognised events in Australia.

On Saturday, January 12, members of the Young Chinese Club had arranged a dance in honour of Kwok and the other swimmers.

I had a talk with the Australian Swimming officials and they told me that in the breast-stroke events, the swimmer may not in any circumstances swim submerged!

The dive and underwater swim as performed by members of the V.R.C. in Hong Kong and Idemitsu and other swimming stars, including the Japanese, is definitely not allowed.

#### Comment On Kwok

The Australians are terribly keen on swimming races each Saturday night, and are looking forward to several new points from Kwok Chun-hang in the breast-stroke event.

The Sun News-Pictorial of Friday, January 11, in Melbourne have an interesting com-



### "ATTABOY" SHIELD AT K.B.G.C.

Guy's Success For  
Second Year

EIGHT RINKS TAKE PART  
IN ANNUAL CONTEST

For the second year in succession, L. Guy skipped a rink to victory in the "Attaboy" Shield—annual lawn bowls competition at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. F. L. Rapley's rink were second with 15 points, being four behind the winners.

Eight rinks took part in the competition. The shield, which was presented by Mr. D. F. Warren, who was President of the Club in 1929 and 1930, has been competed for during the last four years. The winners have been:

1931 H. Nish's rink (A. K. Taylor, F. V. Whitta, and C. E. E. Haywood).

1932 A. M. Holland's rink (J. G. Meyer, K. G. Hamilton, and R. S. Nichol).

1933 L. Guy's rink (E. V. Searle, A. E. Silks, and C. E. E. Haywood).

1934 L. Guy's rink (J. MacDonald, J. C. Browne, and C. E. E. Haywood).

A. M. Holland, 1932 winner, was absent from the 1934 competition.

Other skips yesterday were: F. L. Rapley (T. Armstrong, G. W. Allen, J. L. Tetley) second; W. E. Hale (O. W. Waterton, P. D. O'Connell, S. Randie) third; and W. S. Drake, H. Nish, K. E. F. Thompson, J. Fraser, and G. Duncan.

### Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY WIN OVER POLICE

Moeller Again Only  
Scorer

In a scrappy friendly hockey match on the Y.M.C.A. ground yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Police by two clear goals, both of which were scored in the first half. Both teams were playing one man short.

The "Y" held the upper hand and severely tested Jessop, the Police custodian, throughout. Moeller, gave the "Y" the lead from a well placed shot, and netted the second goal a few minutes afterwards.

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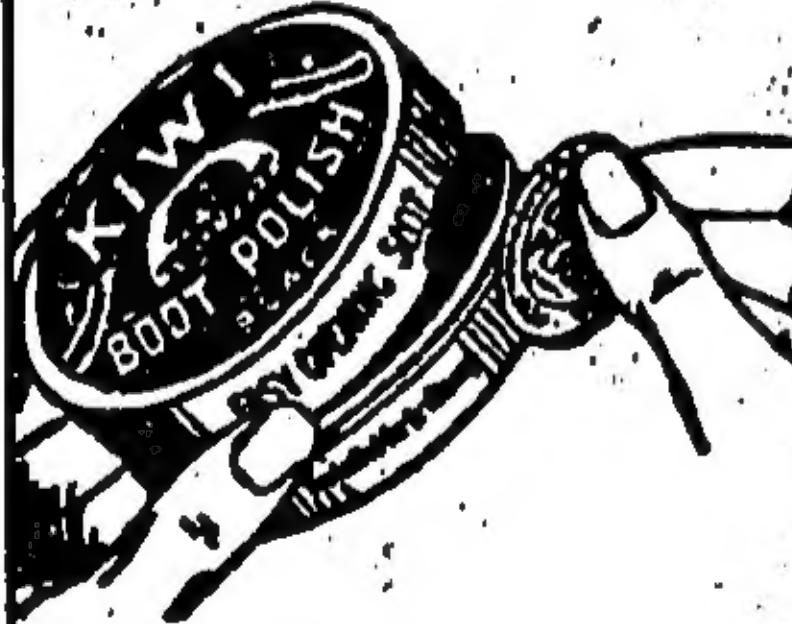
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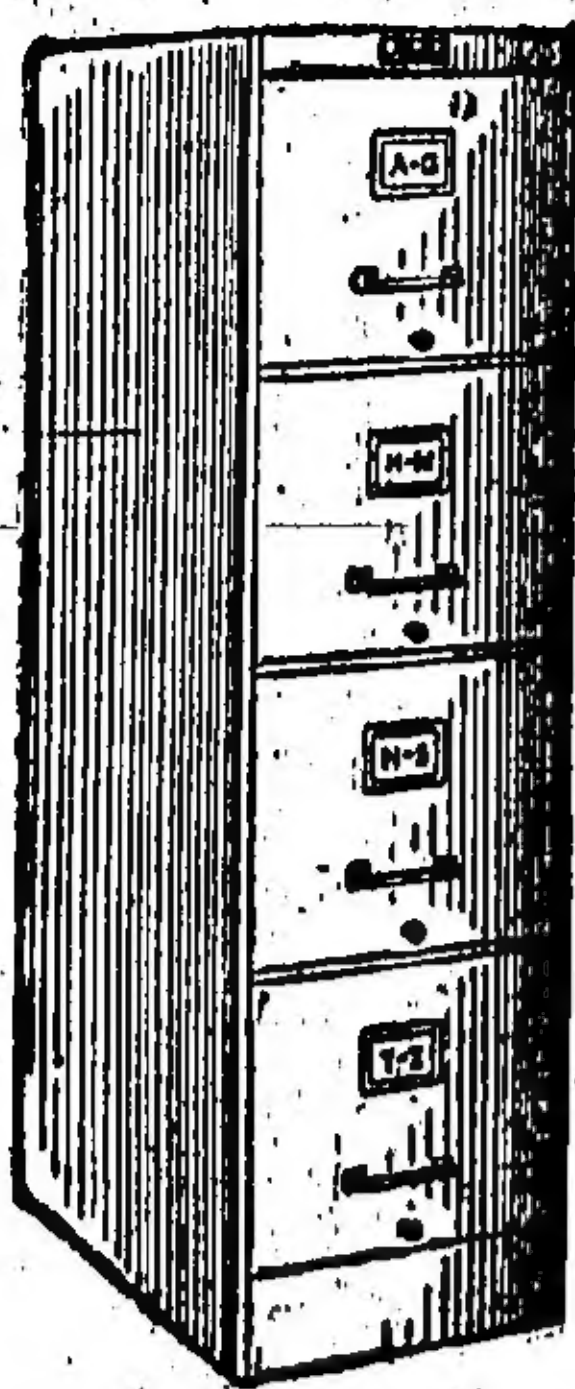
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# MISS POPE CARRIES HONG KONG TO VICTORY HALF-BACK TRIO DECIDE ISSUE



JARDINE AS BEST

(Continued from Page 4)

on "body-line" and the like; but one thing is very certain in his magnificent handling of England's team in Australia, Jardine showed himself to be one of the greatest tacticians of all time, writes a Home correspondent.

### Why Fleetwood-Smith?

I would go a very long way with Mailey in this world's team, but Fleetwood-Smith would stand little chance were I to be having a hand as an amateur selector.

Fleetwood-Smith looked an improving bowler at the end of the Australians' tour. Yet I never saw in him anything extraordinary.

However, I happen to know that Mailey stands firm in his belief that the left-hand googly specialist will be one of the best bowlers ever. "Just wait," he once said. "Fleetwood-Smith will surprise you all."

That may be so. On recent form, however, there are infinitely better bowlers than Fleetwood-Smith.

### Grimmett Or Verity

How about Grimmett? At the age of 41, he had a big hand in sending England sliding to defeat. Or, if you want a left-hander, there is Verity of Yorkshire.

No, Mailey can't have Fleetwood-Smith. Your world team must be able to make runs right down the list. And this was Fleetwood-Smith's record in England: 13 innings, 24 runs; 7 (not out) highest score, 342 average.

Against this Grimmett showed fine resolution in face of a crisis, and as for Verity, well, they say in Yorkshire that one day he'll follow Rhodes and go in first for England.

### New Cricket Record

Miss Myrtle MacLagan, the first Englishwoman to score a century in women's Test cricket, is a member of an athletic family.

Her two brothers, now in the Army, were cricketers at Haileybury, and she used to practise at the nets with them when her father, Col. R. S. MacLagan, was Bursar there.

Again, her uncle, P. M. G. MacLagan, was a Cambridge Blue, finishing third in the quarter-mile at the 1895 Varsity sports.

Secretary of the Minley Manor Cricket Club, and formerly captain of the Royal School at Bath, Miss MacLagan was included in the England team as a slow bowler. She is a squash racket and lawn tennis player, and occasionally enters tournaments when not busy with cricket.

### PETERSEN LOSES FIGHT WITH HAMAS

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Hamas will meet Petersen at Wembley towards the end of February. Otherwise the fight will take place as soon as possible after the Hamburg affair.

Everything, however, depended, naturally, upon a Petersen victory over the German, Walter Neusel, at Wembley last Monday. As he was technically knocked out in the eleventh round the Hamas fight has been lost, and with it, for the time being, Petersen's hope of a match with Baer for the world's title.

### A First Class Boxer

Hamas is undoubtedly, in the first flight, though his form has been erratic. He has beaten Tommy Loughran, who fought Carnera when the latter was world's champion, and was afterwards defeated by Loughran. He stands six feet and weighs 135 lb, which is somewhat small as compared with the giants in the American heavyweight class in recent years. He is of Austrian parentage.

The offer to Hamas by Wembley was \$5,000—a huge fee for one man, and the biggest paid to a boxer in England for an indoor fight since Carpentier received about \$3,000.

## S'HA! LACK STAMINA DURING EXTRA TIME

## VISITING CUSTODIAN AND TWO FULL BACKS ARE HEROINES OF MATCH

### MISS I. WOOLLEY RISES TO OCCASION

(By "STICKS")

HONG Kong won the shoeless ladies' Interport hockey match against the Shanghai side as the result of a goal scored by Miss Margaret Woolley, the St. Andrew's leader, in the third minute of the second half of the extra time on the Club soccer ground yesterday before a large crowd and Hong Kong deserved the custody of the handsome shield presented by Messrs. White and Company, of Shanghai.

The ground was very sodden and only two of the 22 players did not take at least one spill during the 100 minutes' play.

On a dry and fast pitch Hong Kong would have won by a convincing margin, their play being superior in practically all departments. The heroines of the match were the Misses Bomko and Vical, two amazingly good full-backs, and Miss Ephgrave, the visiting custodian, who stopped some exceedingly hard shots in spectacular manner. She was heartily cheered at the end of the 60 minutes.

MISS POPE WAS THE OUTSTANDING HONG KONG PLAYER, AND IT WAS HER BRILLIANCE THAT HELD THE COLONY SIDE TOGETHER UNDER THE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS. MISS I. WOOLLEY ALSO PLAYED A SPLENDID GAME, AT FULL-BACK, AND FULLY VINDICATED THE CONFIDENCE PLACED IN HER AT THE LAST-MINUTE BY THE SELECTORS.

Both sides took the field as previously announced, though I was somewhat surprised that Miss Becke was not included at centre-half in the Shanghai side after her good display against the Rest of the Colony on Monday. Before the game the two teams were presented to Lady Southern, Patron of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association.

The outstanding player on the field was undoubtedly Miss Bomko. She saved her line time and again with cool defensive work under extremely heavy pressure. Once or twice she attempted to break through on her own, and these efforts caused the local defence the most anxiety. Being able to keep on her feet remarkably well, she showed splendid stickwork and was an inspiration to her team. Had she attempted more solo efforts Shanghai might possibly have turned the tables on their southern rivals.



MISS I. WOOLLEY

Miss Vical was also a tower of strength at left-back where her interceptions provided one of the main features of a dour struggle. She had Miss Knill and Miss Smith well covered throughout and gave very little away.

### Magnificent Goalkeeping

Miss Ephgrave was magnificent in goal. Had it not been for her daring saves Shanghai would have lost by a much greater margin. Never at fault at any stage of the game, she was given no chance with the shot that beat her.

Miss Bloomfield was again a live-wire in defence and played a constructive game against the speed of Miss Brown. Miss Gunther was very cool at pivot, but gave Miss M. Woolley too much freedom. Miss Getz worked hard at left-half and spoiled well. The Shanghai forwards rarely settled down to combination, but on the one or two occasions that they did swing the ball from wing to wing they looked very efficient in the circle, one or two shots going very close. Miss H.

### Mrs. Rose Does Well

Mrs. Rose gave me several anxious moments, but saved two very fine shots and held her charge intact.

Miss Gray proved an ideal skipper at full-back, going to the aid of her forwards, and being again in position for any counter attack. She was very accurate in her clearances and powerful in her hitting.

Miss I. Woolley, a last-minute experiment at left-back, turned out trumps, if I may use the term. Laying well down the field, she covered Miss Bryson in a very capable manner, her clever interceptions breaking up many promising raids by the visitors, and her first-time hitting checked the dangerous hit-and-rush tactics at one time employed by Shanghai. I feel sure no other full-back in the Colony would have done better, and I would take this opportunity of congratulating the selectors on their bold move, the failure of which would have called forth bitter criticism.

### Miss Pope Outstanding

Miss Pope was the outstanding half-back on the field. Her anticipation, clean hitting, and ball distribution placing her in a different class altogether. I would hold her solely responsible for Hong Kong's triumph.

Miss Wong was seen to advantage throughout, her determined tackling and long reach holding up Miss Raeburn at every turn. The fast Shanghai winger was completely subdued throughout, as the result.

Miss Bryson again gave a splendid display, and the great difference at half-back turned the scales in Hong Kong's favour. Our trio were not only content to clear, but found their forwards with passes in doing so.

### Two Good Forwards

Two local forwards impressed me—Miss M. Woolley and Miss Knill. Both suited themselves to the conditions as best they could, and gave rousing displays. Miss Woolley, led her forwards with fine dash and never forgot to look for the opening for herself. She had had luck on four occasions and would have scored four times on a hard ground.



MISS B. M. POPE

Miss Knill took her passes well on the wing and flashed across several well-placed centres.

Miss Smith, Hong Kong's "hope," was seriously handicapped by the state of the ground and could not keep her feet when inside the circle. She did not send in one shot throughout the game. Miss Dalziel opened very poorly, suffering under the same handicap, but played with her usual dash during the extra time. She missed one glorious opportunity of scoring in the first half of the extra time. The ball only needed tapping into the net, but she stopped it first and was promptly robbed.

Miss Brown was unable to adapt her pace to the conditions and consequently little or nothing was seen of her.

### Extra Stamina

Summing up the two teams, Hong Kong deserved to win—they had that extra bit of stamina which counted for so much during the extra time. Shanghai, however, were by no means disgraced under the conditions, though they would be the first to concede territorial advantage to the Colony side.

Messrs. G. T. Palmer and P. J. Barlow umpired and the following were the teams:—  
Shanghai: — G. Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.), F. Bomko (Ex-S.P.G.), and E. Vical (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sport Girls), H. Gunther (German H.C.) and C. Getz (Sport Girls); H. Collaco (J.A.C.)—C. Nichols (Sport Girls), D. Raeburn (Amazons).

Hong Kong:—Mrs. R. Rose (Saints); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) (Captain), and I. Woolley (Saints); J. Wong (Saints), B. M. Pope (H.K. Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. Schoolgirls), M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies), M. Woolley (Saints), S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.), and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

### HOW VISITORS FARED

Beat H. K. Ladies H. C. ....	1-0
Beat Rest of Colony .....	1-0
Lost to Hong Kong .....	0-1
Goalscorers:	
C. Nichols (Shanghai) .....	1
D. Eardley (Shanghai) .....	1
M. Woolley (Hong Kong) .....	1

### Experiments With Shoes

The deplorable conditions soon prompted Miss Bomko to play without shoes, a move which was followed by Miss Eardley before half-time.

During the interval several experiments with shoes and socks were tried, Miss Pope causing considerable merriment with her "trial spins." Eventually three players—Miss Dalziel, Miss Bryson, and Miss Getz decided to play in bare feet!

Before I go any further I must mention the Shanghai supporters under their "cheer leader," Miss Peggy da Silva, the right winger who was injured in the match against the Rest of the Colony on Monday. Dressed in black long trousers, Miss da Silva led the Shanghai cheering and "war cry" in a most effective manner.

### Play Summarised

In the first few minutes of the game Miss Smith was presented with an open goal, but went over in the mud attempting to reach the ball. Miss Knill suffered the same fate shortly after.

Shanghai sent in the first shot, Miss Eardley having had luck with a powerful hit from a short corner, Miss Rose saving brilliantly. Miss Eardley again went close in the next minute.

Miss Woolley very nearly scored with a well-directed shot. Miss Ephgrave bringing off a grand save with her hand.

After the interval both Miss Woolley and Miss Pope tested the Shanghai goalkeeper, but without success. Shortly after the Colony forwards swept down the field in the best movement of the game.

## China Mail Sports Diary

### TO-DAY

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, "A" Division, Chinese R. C. v. Elliot Hall; "B" Division, Club de Recreo v. Y. M. C. A. Talkoo R. C. v. R. C. 8 p.m.  
Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 5 p.m.  
Miscellaneous.—Interport Football Dinner (Peninsula Hotel), 8 p.m.  
Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 5 p.m.

Miss Gray sent up a perfect pass to Miss Woolley, who transferred to Miss Knill. The winger centred to Miss Smith, who forced a corner off Miss Vical. Miss Woolley went very close from the resultant hit.

### Fine Solo Effort

Miss Bomko then thrilled the spectators with a fine run down three-quarters of the field, but was held up by Miss Gray after a perfect exhibition of ball control. Miss Woolley broke through, but Miss Ephgrave advanced at the right moment and smothered the shot. Miss H. Collaco replied with a fast shot after a nice run down the touchline, but it hit the side net. Miss Nichols then missed a simple shot five yards from goal and full time was called.

After a brief discussion it was decided to play extra time and it was here that the Colony's little bit of reserve decided the grueling game.

Miss Dalziel went close in the opening minute of the first half of extra time, hesitancy robbing the side of a great opportunity. She was placed in possession immediately after by Miss Pope and had hard luck with a good effort. After 10 minutes the sides changed over for the third time without any score being registered.

Three minutes after the resumption a neat combined movement between Miss Knill, Miss Smith, and Miss Woolley saw the latter open the scoring from close in amid tremendous excitement.

### Last Minute Thrill

Miss H. Collaco gave Hong Kong supporters an anxious moment when she flashed across an ideal centre in the closing minute and her sister only just failed to register the equaliser amid sighs of relief. The final whistle, after 100 minutes' play, sounded immediately after.

At the conclusion of the game His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, made an appropriate speech for the occasion, and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, the President of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, presented the Shield to Miss Gray, the Colony skipper, who also received the Shanghai flag from Miss Bloomfield, the visiting captain, and miniature silver hockey sticks to the 22 players. Miss June Ralston then presented Mrs. Pearce with a bouquet of flowers.

## LADIES' INTERPORT DANCE

### Uproarious Success At Peninsula

The dance given in honour of the Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey team in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last night was remarkably well attended—too well in fact—as it was almost impossible to dance in the crowded room. This did not interfere with the enthusiasm of the dancers, however, and all who were there will look back on last night with very happy reflections.

At about 11.30 p.m., just after supper had been served, Mr. T. E. Pearce gave a comprehensive speech on behalf of the Hong Kong team, and during the course of his remarks said that he and all present sincerely hoped that this, although it was the first occasion, would not be the last on which the ladies of Hong Kong and Shanghai would do battle on the hockey field.

Mrs. Weston, the non-playing captain of the Shanghai eleven, suitably replied.

At 12.30 a.m. the Shanghai Ladies prepared to leave and the band struck up "For They're Jolly Good Fellows," and this was followed by "Auld Lang Syne." Three cheers were called and were heartily responded to on all sides. Many of the dancers went down to the Chichibu Maru and bid the visitors farewell.







## TUNGCHOW PIRACY

Rewards For Capture  
Of RingleadersCANTON GOVERNMENT'S AND  
OWNERS' OFFERS

Two substantial rewards of Canton \$5,000 and H. K. \$2,500, have been offered by the Kwangtung Provincial Government and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, respectively, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the two chief leaders of the pirates who seized the s.s. Tungchow last week.

As soon as it was known that the vessel had been pirated and that the pirates had decamped near Swabue, steps were taken by the Canton authorities to attempt to bring them to justice, troops being sent to cover the area.

Yesterday they issued a communique for general circulation offering a reward of Canton \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the two chief pirates concerned in the outrage.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, owners of the Tungchow, also have offered a reward of H. K. \$2,500, which will be paid through the Inspector General of Police, Hong Kong, to the person or persons giving any information which may lead to the arrest and conviction, whether in British or Chinese territory, of the principal leader of the gang.

PIRACY CASE NEAR  
CASTLE PEAKMurder Charges Against  
Two Men

## REMANDS GRANTED

Kan Hei and Ho Wing were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday in connection with the murder of Chan Tai, a fisherman, on January 15, at Tung Shan Keuk, where a junk carrying three women and two children was alleged to have been stolen.

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chan Ho, 25 years, was also charged with the murder of Chan Tai. Inspector A. H. Elston, appearing for the prosecution in both cases, asked remands, which were granted.

DR. POTT LECTURES  
AT UNIVERSITY"My Fifty Years  
In China"LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI  
THIS AFTERNOON

Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott D.D., President of St. John's University, Shanghai, who has been visiting his alumni in the Colony, gave a lecture before the Hong Kong University Graduates' Association at the Union Hall last evening. His subject was "My fifty years in China." He traced the development of several movements during that period, among which are the Industrialisation of China, the Intellectual Movement, the National Movement, and the Christian Movement. His address was loudly applauded and he was given a great ovation before he left the Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Pott arrived in the Colony last Saturday, after visiting Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and Canton. He was lavishly entertained by his Alumni at every port, and was given a dinner party by the Hong Kong Branch of the St. John's Alumni Association on Saturday evening at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. Rufus Hwang, Principal of Mun Sang College, was in the Chair and Toasts were offered by Mr. K. K. Wong of Russ and Company, and Mr. David W. K. Au, Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd. Among those present were Mr. E. C. Tai of the Chinese Invoice Office, Mr. Daniel P. K. Au of the Sincere Co., Ltd., Mr. Ho Ka Lau of China Sports Ltd., Mr. K. D. Ling of the University of Hong Kong, Mr. Pong Tak Ming, Mr. Y. K. Kwan, and many others.

Dr. and Mrs. Pott leave this afternoon by the s.s. Aeneas for Shanghai. A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 p.m. sharp direct for the boat.



Triplets were the Christmas present of Mrs. Victoria Brazowski, aged 29, of Natrona, Pa. Two girls and a boy, each weighing four pounds, arrived as Santa Claus was filling stockings elsewhere with dolls. She has four other children, the oldest being seven.

## FOOTBALL

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## Ho Outclassed

Lee Kwok-wai and Leung Wing-chiu were the pick of the Chinese halves, Ho Chor-yin being very much outclassed by Greenberg, who passed him with ease.

Leung Wing-chiu started off very well, but in the second half his play deteriorated.

Tam Kong Pak played good football up to a certain point, but he was too heavily marked by Madar and Lee Ning to be of much danger.

Tso Kwai-shing, on the right wing, was the most dangerous Chinese forward on display, but he wasted several potential scoring opportunities by aimless centring when a solo effort would probably have resulted in a goal.

P. O. Holding refereed and the teams were: Shanghai—W. Ward (A.S.F.), L. Marcel (A.S.F.) and Lee Ning (Tung Hwa) H. K. Chen (Tung Hwa), J. Shute (Police) and H. P. Madar (S.R.C.); R. Favacho (A.S.F.), K. C. Chen (Tung Hwa), N. Z. Lee (Tung Hwa), Boisseree (A.S.F.), and L. Greenberg (Jewish R.C.).

Combined Chinese—Wong Wing (South China) (Captain); Lee Tinsang (South China) and Lau Mau (South China); Ho Chor-yin (Chinese Athletic), Leung Wing-chiu (South China) and Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tso Kwai-shing (South China); Tam Kong-pak (South China); Ho Kuei-ling (Chinese Athletic); Tay Quee-ling (South China) and Li Hung-ching (Chinese Athletic).

## Ho Fits In Well

Ho Kar-keung made a very good leader in the absence of Fung King-cheong, and fitted in perfectly with the South China forwards.

His overhead distribution was excellent, while his play with Tam and Tay Quee-ling gave the impression of them having played together week after week.

Tay was very fast, but slightly selfish, and there was an occasion in the latter stages of the game when he might have passed instead of attempting a swivel shot at high speed.

Li Hung-ching, on the left wing, did all that was desired of him and flashed across some perfect centres.

## An Early Thrill

The spectators were given an early thrill when Tso Kwai-shing gathered a forward pass from Ho Kar-keung, and, beating Lee Ning, flashed in a great drive which Ward magnificently held above his head.

Then N. Z. Lee forced his way through, but Wong Wing dived at his feet to concede a fruitless corner.

The goal kick saw Tay swing the ball out to Tso, and when everything pointed to a goal Madar slipped in front of him just in time to rob him of the ball.

Ho Kar-keung opened the scoring after seven minutes play when a centre from Tso Kwai-shing was neatly deflected to him. The latter, who was just outside the penalty area, steadied himself and then crashed in a snorter which had Ward beaten from the moment it left his foot.

At the other end Greenberg pushed the ball in to Boisseree, who, unmarked and well positioned, sent in a cannon-ball shot which Wong Wing dived brilliantly across the goalmouth to deflect for a fruitless corner.

## Inability To Shoot

The Shanghai forwards were having more of the game than their opponents, but their inability to shoot was apparent when they started passing in the goalmouth. Midway through the half Shang-

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Arctic CanadaBUYERS ASSEMBLE FROM  
ALL PARTS OF WORLD

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For 100 years the interior of British North America was thought to be only suitable for the activities of the fur trader. That day has been replaced by the era of vast wheat farms, cattle ranches, mining establishments, pulp and paper mills, and other industries. But Canada continues to maintain an important place in the world's fur trade. There are still hundreds of thousands of square miles where the fur trader is still supreme.—Reuter.

hai were presented with a glorious opening when Greenberg got through on the left, but with Lee and Favacho waiting for the ball, Greenberg shot himself and Wong had no difficulty in clearing.

After 23 minutes the Chinese went further ahead when Ward pushed out a terrific drive from Li Hung-ching, for Ho Kar-keung to rush into the goalmouth and score from close-in as he was tackled by Shute.

## Shanghai Equalise

Just before the interval Shanghai scored their first goal after one of the prettiest movements seen on the Caroline Hill ground for some months.

The ball was swung from wing to wing and then Favacho passed out to Greenberg who centred low into the penalty area for Boisseree to snap up the ball and beat Lee Tinsang and score with a powerful shot.

Madar and Boisseree were prominent in the opening stages of the second half, while Greenberg and K. C. Chen came in for their share of the attack.

Shute, as centre-half, worked marvels while the wing halves and backs also played up to form.

Eventually Greenberg took possession and centred far over the goal for Favacho to rush in and score the equalising goal from a very acute angle.

The last minutes of the game were very exciting, both goals having gone in a strenuous time, although the Chinese defence were given the more anxious moments.

Art and Drama—  
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## "YOUTH AT THE HELM"

"Youth at the Helm," a play about banking, was produced at the Westminster Theatre last month, and the account opened with O. B. Clarence, Jack Melford, and Vera Lennox on the credit side.

This Viennese comedy by Paul Vulpius, adapted by Hubert Griffith, enjoys a genuinely comic idea. An unemployed, presentable young man conceives the notion that the thing is to do the work without asking and make himself indispensable.

He attacks the office of an old school friend who is clerk to the chairman of a bank. The pretender, most convincingly played by Jack Melford, bluffs his way in and invents the "Kubinsky affair" by writing an enigmatic letter to another great bank.

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NOEL COWARD IN  
NEW VEIN

## "Point Valaine"

LATEST DRAMA PRODUCED  
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Mr. Noel Coward's new play, "Point Valaine," had its premiere in Boston early this month, with Miss Lynn Fontanne and Mr. Alfred Lunt in the leading roles. Mr. Coward, who does not act in it, made a brief curtain speech.

This play in many ways is surprising, and reveals Mr. Coward in a vein of unexpected frankness almost verging on brutality.

"Point Valaine" is the name of an hotel on a Caribbean island—believed by some to be Trinidad. Miss Fontanne, a bespectacled spinster with bright red hair, is the proprietress, while Mr. Lunt is the British waiter of whom Miss Fontanne is enamoured until she transfers her affections later in the play to a handsome young aviator.

The play has several startling emotional moments, in one of which, for instance, Mr. Lunt, discovering his lady's infidelity, spits twice in her face. Finally, Mr. Lunt, discarded by his mistress, commits suicide by drowning.

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MOISEWITSCH AS  
TEACHER

## London Engagement

Benno Moisewitsch, the pianist, who has not hitherto taught in England, accepted Sir Ronald's invitation issued last year to conduct a master school for pianists throughout January and February at the Guildhall School of Music.

Moisewitsch is the third world-famous artist to come to the Guildhall School of Music to preside over the master school, which Sir Ronald, the principal, inaugurated two years ago by engaging Soviet the Czech violin teacher followed a year ago by Elena Gerhardt.

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DELIUS: THE MAN  
AND HIS MUSICCharacter Sketch By  
A Friend

Percy Grainger's memories of Delius, published in the "Australasian Musical News," describe aspects of the composer known only to a small circle. Delius's music is aloof and dreamy, but the composer was, with his friends, "delightfully saucy, argumentative, and mischievous." "He was alive with a Voltaire-like wit and thrust, eager to tease, and in all ways shrewdly self-protective."

Delius is described as caring nothing for Haydn or Beethoven, detesting Brahms, and making great fun of the "Mozart cult," saying: "If a man tells me he likes Mozart I know in advance he's a bad musician." Modern French music for him was "in his own words, 'simply Grieg, plus the third act of Tristan.'" It was impossible to interest him in Strauss or Stravinsky. Schonbergianism he called "the wrongnote craze," and when some Hindemith was played to him he burst in with, "I only know one thing: that composer has a vulgar soul, 'c'est une gémelle Seel.'" He never varied in his admiration for Bach, Chopin, Wagner and Grieg.

During his illness he was attended by a succession of German male nurses, members of a Lutheran brotherhood, who were bound by vows to engage in self-sacrificing work. Delius, however, never dreamed of retreating from spontaneity, his usual atheistical fringes against Christianity, and strove manfully to undermine their religious beliefs.

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**The China Mail**  
Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1935.

**Improving Trade**  
Another of the accumulating signs of better times may be seen in the announcement that the cuts in wages of those employed by the London Transport Board are to be restored in two steps. By June 1 the wage level will have been brought back to that prevailing before the disastrous experience of 1931. In this matter the Transport Board has shown, as did the railway companies last year, a willingness to mortgage the future in the belief that the better traffic returns will continue and will justify the larger expenditure for which they have to budget. The desire to make good the cuts in wages at as early a date as possible, and well in anticipation of a full recovery of revenue, is typical of the better spirit that prevails between the employers and those who work for them.

Such action as has been taken by the Transport Board has greater importance as showing that those engaged in great businesses have confidence in the future and do not regard present improvement as a passing phase. That belief would seem to be confirmed by recent railway traffic returns. Additional confidence has been fostered by the bank reports, which show gains in profits in a year that has been one of great difficulty for all banking businesses. The iron and steel industry, which in the depression was amongst the hardest hit in the country, is reviving in all its branches. It is to the restoration of the heavy industries that we look for the chief hope of absorbing the unemployed, and it is in the evidence that that restoration is progressing that good reason is being found for the gradual abandoning of the economies forced on the country more than three years ago.

**HONOUR AMONG THIEVES**  
**Transportation Case At Madras**  
Madras. "This crime is palpably petty and unworthy of me," declared a notorious robber, Basavana Gowda, when faced with a charge of obtaining £3 15s. by false pretences. "I have attacked Government treasuries and such like," continued Gowda. "I hate touching little sums." Gowda continued to address the court: "I stand for truth and honour among thieves. Crime, you know, has its own code of rank and conduct. I personally have given away lavishly to the poor and needy." The judge sentenced Gowda to transportation for life.

**Reformatory Prison**  
Prisons exist to keep people out of them. The old assumption that the best way to do this was to make them as horrible as possible has, for some time, been discredited. It is generally recognised that the most effective prevention of crime requires prisons to be educative as well as deterrent. Of the results of the experimental prison at Wakefield there comes an encouraging account. There the training of the prisoner to recover himself in the outer world has been developed to include wage payment by results with a dry canteen to spend the money in, a football league and ping-pong and the like delights

**HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE**  
LESS FALSE CHIVALRY

More significant than the high number of divorce suits down for hearing in the next session is the proportion between the sexes of suitors and respondents. There are only 200 fewer husbands suing for divorce than wives. A pendulum has swung back. Just after the war large numbers of husbands came back, found their wives had been unfaithful and sued. Then, in 1923, "misconduct" was made a ground for divorce on either side. Few people have ever questioned the wisdom of this change. But it let the racketeering wives in, and filled the country with chivalrous husbands who had acted like gentlemen, granted collusive divorces, and most unfairly lost the custody of their children. Now it seems that this queer form of chivalry is dying out.

**POLITICS AND INVENTION**  
When Mr. Lloyd George went to Wales to launch his "new deal" he made a presentation to Mr. Nath Roberts, who has been his agent for 30 years. Mr. Roberts is an old personal friend of Mr. Lloyd George and is only a few years his junior. He is a solicitor, but his hobby is invention. The many contrivances he has evolved range from an anti-dazzle device to a mincing machine. Mr. Lloyd George has been an M.P. for 45 years. Mr. Roberts's record of 30 years without his candidate losing an election is a notable one.

**Your Daily Smile!**  
Fond Mother: "My son has many original ideas, don't you think?" Teacher: "Yes, especially in spelling."

**Table Manners**  
Teacher: "Do we eat the flesh of the whale?" Pupil: "Yes, ma'am." Teacher: "And what do we do with the bones?" Pupil: "We leave them on the side of our plate."

**Bridge Chat**  
"What do you think of her bridge game?" "Well, she's a great one to start something she can't finish."

**TELEPHONE SONG**  
"Oh, my dialling, Clementine!"

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**  
Dr. Reichelt's valuable book "Truth and Tradition in Chinese Buddhism" is now available in a new and enlarged edition. It is on sale at The Bible Book and Tract Depot, Ltd., Wyndham Street, Kelly and Walsh and at other booksellers.

The rainfall in the Colony for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.06 inch, making a total of 1.52 inches, as against an average of 1.59 inches, since January 1.

The s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai yesterday and is due to arrive here on Friday morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday at 3 p.m. and is due at Vancouver a week this Saturday. She leaves Vancouver on February 23 and is due at Hong Kong on March 15.

The s.s. Benmacduh, from Leith, Middleburgh, Antwerp, London and the Straits, left Singapore for this port last Saturday and is due to arrive here to-morrow.

It has been announced that the well-known and popular niece of Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, Miss Joan Hornell is to be married to Mr. Malcolm D. Scott of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to-morrow 7 at Shanghai.

**SIAMESE HOLD BEAUTY COMPETITION**  
Sixteen candidates from all over the kingdom competed publicly at the Constitution Fair for the title of "Miss Siam" which will be valid for one year. The winner was a Bangkok girl and she was crowned with a head dress adorned with diamonds.

**CLEANEST OF ALL SPORTS**  
**TOBOGGANING ON THE CRESTA RUN**  
"WHAT FLYING OUGHT TO BE BUT ISN'T"

(By Capt. J. S. Coats)  
ABOUT this time of year the second portion of the Cresta Run at St. Moritz is opened. You now ride from Junction. At the end of the month it will be opened from Top—and the run, which is described as "what flying ought to be, but isn't," comes into its own. From the top the chief feature is Church Leap, which is a very steep straight designed to get up a rider's speed before reaching the first corner. The Leap is really frightening first time down, because from a toboggan, it is convex to look at and seems to be disappearing and getting steeper and steeper. No corner can be seen until you are within about ten yards of it. That is because Leap starts with a piece of 1 in 12, next a long bit of 1 in 5, and finally 10 or 15 yards of 1 in 2.5.

**Split-Second Mind Needed**  
But the crux of any run, whether from Stream Corner or Junction, is Battledore and Shuttlecock. The latter corner is built low and very sloping ("dished" they call it), and invites you to sail up and over into the soft snow and straw beyond. The full run is three-quarters of a mile long, and a minute is a good time from a standing start. The record is held by Jack Heaton at 58sec., which equals an average speed of 48 miles per hour. The average gradient is 1 in 7.7.

Another point, not always appreciated, is that on the Cresta you are dealing entirely with acceleration. Severe over-braking at one point can never be recovered, as, if one corner is taken badly, it means a bad time because you can never recover the initial impetus derived from the start. The split-second mind is badly needed. Every run, even in practice, is electrically timed to one-tenth of a second. One-half of a second a run is enormous.

**Tiny Time Differences**  
The majority of races on the Cresta are the aggregate of three runs and it is remarkable what small amounts of time go to win or lose a race. Dead-heat races are far from unusual, and many races are won by one-fifth of a second. The Curzon Cup has been won and lost by one-tenth of a second, and the Grand National (the biggest race of the year) has seen three dead-heats. A dead-heat means two more runs each to decide, and as you have to walk up the run each time, anybody who has to run off a dead-heat has taken quite a lot of exercise. It has a fall of 514 feet in three-quarters of a mile, so the two competitors have climbed 2500 feet at least.

The Cresta is built and supervised each year by Colonel Thomas Badrutt. As there are no permanent foundations, it is easy to imagine what changes there can be. As an instance, Shuttlecock in 1932-33 was 18 inches lower than the year before. At times 45 men are required to build and maintain the run, but, once built, about 15 can keep it going. Even so, the cost of construction and maintenance is very large: roughly 10,000 Swiss francs a year (at the moment more than £1000), which takes a lot of finding, as it is quite impossible to make the riders pay more than a small amount.

**Young Riders Needed**  
We also need young riders, because, in my opinion, it takes at least three years to make a first-class rider. Every corner has to be studied carefully and learnt again each year. Your toboggan requires tuning, and careful experiments made with the amount of weight carried. From Junction up to 60lb. of lead can be carried, but this is not possible from the Top, and not more than 20lb. to 25lb. is advisable, and then only by an experienced rider. The toboggan weighs 70lb. to 80lb. itself, so with extra weight added, it becomes definitely heavy to control.

Long strong spikes screwed on to your boots give power in braking and steering. A crash helmet and pads for elbows, hands and knees are obligatory. Some people wear chest or stomach pads, but this is unusual.

**Self-Confidence**  
In an all-out run in an open race there is much to think of, much to avoid, and, above all, there is a continuous battle with one's subconscious self. That other self which keeps on saying, "You are going too fast, brake hard. You know you can't possibly get round this corner, brake for God's sake, brake." I don't know if that's how other people feel, but that's what happens to me. In fact, I devote the whole of my first week's practice to calming and quietening that noisy self. In other words, to getting up my self-confidence. Luckily I have found a scheme that helps. Reading "Bengal Lancer" I learnt the effect of over-breathing. So now I practice *yoga* for at least a minute before starting. Somehow it seems to give quite a lot of extra courage.

Then I start to subjugate that other self in this way. "Now this is the most important run of the season to you. On the first two runs you have pinched a lead of 8-10ths of a second from Jack Heaton, whom you expected to beat you. This run will decide who wins the Grand National because he will certainly do a low 58. He is behind you and will know what he has to do to win. Any 58 will probably do the trick, so you must help me to go all-out and try for a 58.5. No braking this run. Only directional steering when required on the worst banks."

**Start Of The Run**  
Clang goes the bell, and the start is the first worry. No slip, allowed and a clean dive on the toboggan. Good, that's over, and couldn't be faulted. Lean hard left, round that little curve. Straighten up. Hard right, round the next. Good. Here's the leap. Keep those feet up. Go back. Lean a little right to get early on First Bank. Now left foot down, twist hard left and hold the toboggan as low on the bank as you can. Push up with your left hand and hard down with the right. We are round and heading straight for the beginning of Second Bank. Lift that left foot and change hands. Down with the right foot and hold her low on Second, as low as you can. All right, lift your foot. Change hands: again and try to take Third Bank without raking at all. That seems to be going well. Come forward and pull her off.

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**LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED**

**Motor Garage Involved**  
Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. Macgregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsay, in the Supreme Court this morning, Jung King Yin, c/o The Chartered Bank of India, Australia China, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, made application for leave to appeal against the judgment given in favour of the Cheng Yui Yau Motor Garage of No. 2, Whitfield, Causeway Bay, for \$855 stated to have been money lent. Judgment was given for the defendants by the Puisne Judge, without costs, a few weeks ago. Mr. Peter Sin and Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Macnamara and Mr. D. L. Strellett represented the defendants. No statement of account was presented and no evidence given as to the amount of money due. "Leave to appeal" was granted.



## HUAINAN MINING SHOWS PROFIT

### Successful Despite Depression

### GREAT DEVELOPMENTS ANTICIPATED

Wuhu.  
As a bright exception to the general depression affecting the Chinese coal industry, the Huainan Coal Mines in Anhwei Province are being run on a profitable basis.

Under the efficient management of the National Reconstruction Commission the mines have a daily output of about 5,000 tons of coal which, if sold at the average price of \$10 per ton, would make a profit of \$75,000 approximately.

#### Enormous Deposits

Situated at Haunchinshan, Lohu and Kiunglung on the south bank of the Huai River in Anhwei, these mines are exceptionally rich in coal. According to the estimate of mining experts, the total amount of coal to be won is over 100,000,000 tons, which should take at least 200 years to exhaust.

Owing to its fine quality the coal has a ready sale in the country, especially at various places along the Huai River, the Yangtze River, the Lung-Hai Railway, the south section of the Pientain-Pukow Railway, and at the basin of the Poyang Lake in Kiangsi. It is widely used in homes for cooking and heating and in factories for manufacturing purposes. Briquettes and petroleum, it is understood, are also made from it.

Operations are in charge of mining experts commissioned by the National Reconstruction Commission. Modern scientific methods have been introduced both in mining and management. There are at present 30 pits all equipped with modern plant, including light railways, water supply, electric light, elevators, dredging machines, pumps and other requisites. The total number of workers is said to be over 10,000.

#### Ancillary Railway Building

To facilitate communication between the mines and Wuhu, the Huainan Railway is being built by the National Reconstruction Commission. Already the section between Lohu and Tofei has been completed and opened to traffic, while construction of the remaining part is proceeding apace. As both of its terminals are in the vicinity of the estuaries of rivers, the railway upon completion will be a natural outlet for the coal and with the improvement of communication and still better methods of production and sale, now being contemplated by the National Reconstruction Commission, a great increase in the output is anticipated.—Central News Agency.

## ORIGIN OF MUCH USED WORD

### Calendar As Synonym For Almanac

### ROMANS BORROWED IT FROM GREEKS

"Calendar," is a word of which few who use it probably know the origin. It was the custom in Ancient Rome from very early times to fix a notice in a public place as the first of each month came round. This notice, which proclaimed the day, was put up so that the people might remember the religious festivals, in which they would have to take part.

From a Greek word meaning "I call" or "I proclaim" these dates of the first of the month came to be styled the "kalends," and after a time any book or sheet referring to these days was known as a "calendarium." From that we have taken our modern word, "calendar."

Among the remains found at Pompeii was a square block of marble which was really a public calendar set up in the street just as we set up a public clock to tell the time of day. On each side were registered three months in perpendicular columns, and a great deal of useful information—astronomical, agricultural, and religious—was given.



Nineteen-month-old Sedell Gould, of Detroit, is amazing observers by his feats of memory. She remembers the full names of visitors and can pick out any letter of the alphabet.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Correspondence Sought

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")  
Sir,—Being lonely twin-sisters (age 19) we would welcome friendly correspondence with any of your kindly disposed European or non-European readers.

Our main interests are photography, postage-stamps and reading and we shall be happy to reciprocate with those who write to us and send us personal or scenic snapshots, stamps or reading matter of any description.

We thank you for publishing this letter and hope our appeal for friends will not be in vain.

Thelma and Marjorie Carsten.  
"Charmaine."  
St. Leger Road,  
Claremont, Cape,  
South Africa.

## ECONOMIC REFORM IN CANADA

### Premier Forecasts Wide Amendments INDUSTRIAL ABUSES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Ottawa, Canada.  
Great interest has been aroused in Canada over the plan advanced by the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. R. B. Bennett, for a general reform of the existing economic system in Canada.

A point of particular interest is the suggestion that the Government intends to create an economic council, to be known as the Economic Council of Canada, which will advise the Government on economic questions. Mr. Bennett says also that he intends to reorganize the civil service of the country.

For some months a commission has been investigating several industries in an effort to discover various other abuses which are claimed by some to exist in the industrial system. Mr. Bennett says that "should the commission find that the primary producer has been denied his rightful profit or that the consumer has had to bear the excessive profits of a dominant industry; if as a consequence of this, the primary producer or the ultimate consumer has had his standards of living adversely affected, action will be taken to put and stop to these inequities."

Included in the wide scheme of reform will be measures of relief to farmers. Their credit facilities will be improved through increasing loans from the Farm Loan Board.

The prime minister also proposes a uniform minimum wage scale for the Dominion and a uniform maximum working week.—Reuter.

## Coolie Fined After Being Unsuccessful Witness

Charged with the possession of 20 tins of raw opium, Wong Yuen, a coolie, was fined \$2,000, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Prior to his appearance before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, he appeared as a witness against Yau Yui Wing, who was charged with impersonating a police officer before Mr. W. M. Thomson.

It was alleged that on Saturday,

## AMERICAN MONEY FOR GENEVA

### Rockefeller Foundation And Health Committee

### NEW OFFER OF \$40,000 TO LEAGUE

The League of Nations can have \$200,000 (\$40,000 at par) if it is willing to accept the money. The offer has come from the Rockefeller Foundation in America, and at its present session the League Council will have to say "Yes" or "No."

"Judging from past experience, there is not much doubt what the answer will be. Regularly since the United States became deeply interested in the social, humanitarian and health activities of the League, generous financial assistance has been forthcoming from across the Atlantic. The League's budget is so small compared with the work that it does, and expenditure at Geneva is so carefully scaled down, that many useful undertakings would have been curtailed but for these gifts from external sources."

The Rockefeller Foundation has been almost like a fairy godmother to the League's Health Organisation. From which it may be gathered that the offer to be considered this month is something of a regular event. For some years past a grant has regularly been placed at the disposal of the Health Organisation and has been well-spent in fighting disease throughout the world. Apparently the Rockefeller Foundation is satisfied with the result, and is taking a long view of its responsibilities in the matter, for the credit of \$200,000 is for the years 1936 and 1937.

This, of course, is not the only example of American money coming into the coffers at Geneva. The United States, although a paying member of the International Labour Organisation, have not yet joined the League. Consequently, whenever America takes part in a League conference or committee, some ignorant critic is bound to complain that she is getting the benefit of the League without incurring any of the expense. This assumption is the result of a misconception. In point of fact, the United States pay their share of all League activities in which they officially participate.

## UNREGISTERED "MUI TSAIS"

### Woman Fined \$100 On Three Summonses

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Fong Yuen Tsau, the wife of a Chinese merchant residing at No. 11, Cameron Road, was fined \$100, on three summonses for keeping three unregistered mui tsais at the above address on January 23.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., stated that the first mui tsai, Tsai Kiu Moi, alias Sui Lung, aged 15 years, had been given to the defendant nine years ago in Chu Chow, when the child's parents were unable to pay a loan of \$150.

Li Mat Li, alias Sui Lam, aged nine years, the second mui tsai, had been given to the defendant at the beginning of 1933 in order to repay two loans of \$50 and \$30, in Chu Chow.

TREATED BADLY BEFORE.  
The third mui tsai, Cheng, So Lan, aged seven years, was also obtained in Chu Chow last year. The child's parents saw that she was being treated in a bad way so asked the defendant to take care of her.

Inspector Fraser went on to say that a lady inspector met the eldest mui tsai in Kowloon and found out that she was a mui tsai and was living with two other mui tsais.

He added that all were being treated very well and that the youngest one did not wish to leave the defendant.

## Today's Short Story.

## Mr. Brittle Comes Back

By Frank Crew

THERE is an Italian proverb which says: "A beard well lathered is half shaved."

To Mr. Edmund Brittle—"Sturdy," as he was otherwise known to those of the theatrical profession who were old enough to remember his performance in "The Master"—the precept was excellent enough. But disdaining the very idea of putting it into execution himself, he had, for over ten years, gone daily to an establishment in a street off the Charing Cross-road where he could depend upon "Charles"—the faithful employee of Mrs. Jukes—preserving the velvetness of his fresh-complexioned face.

Considering that Mr. Brittle had been "resting" for far longer than he cared to remember; considering that his clothes hinted of a tailor no longer willing to extend him credit as he was wont, one might well have questioned the wisdom of his doing what he did. When a man passes the age of sixty, however, it is hard to relinquish the little luxuries of life which through long usage he has come to regard as essential. To this it must be added that when a man has had a great joy suddenly snatched from him, he will often, if he is sufficiently philosophic and courageous, turn towards the littlest things for some

degree of happiness and consolation.

And that, exactly, was what Mr. Brittle had tried to do; for, by the death of his wife whom the theatrical world knew and loved as Cathy Dawn—he'd lost not only a great stage partnership but an inspiration which gave existence to his very life and art.

Who, therefore, could have blamed him for indulging in a daily discourse with the ever-kindly Mrs. Jukes, with the ever-deferential

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Travellers' Tales," by Allan Govan.

"Charles," ad with the ever-loquacious "Polly," the parrot, who took her stand near a pile of clean towels at the far end of the saloon? Mrs. Jukes didn't; she'd "been on the halls" herself! she'd partnered the "Great Galvani" in his "miraculous act" (proof, the picture, dated 1884, which hung in the saloon and showed her, resplendent in tights, poised on the shoulder of the said gentleman); and what Mrs. Jukes didn't know of the vicissitudes of stage life wasn't worth knowing.

It worried her, of course, to perceive that his financial resources were, apparently, at a very low ebb, and it worried her exceedingly to think that, apart from tipping Charles for his attention, he should spend his money on bringing in, as he invariably did, some choice titbits for Polly's delectation. But apart from contriving, in the kindness of her heart, sometimes to give him more change than was due to him, what could she do? She believed, with Charles, that if, at last, his means became so straitened as to forbid him coming again to banter affectionately with the bird, the last vital part of his life would go from him.

And by every token they were right.

But when Mr. Brittle entered the saloon on that Christmas Eve, neither of them guessed at once that the end had come, and that he was as ill in his half-starved body as he was in his mind.

It was only when they watched him go rather more slowly than usual towards the excited bird; only when they heard him say, with a slight crack in his voice: "Hallo, old timer! How—are you?" that a whispering of the fearful truth bore down upon them.

"Wotcher! Wotcher!" screeched the parrot, moving excitedly from one end of her perch to the other. "How do? What a lark! Be careful now! D'you know what you're doing? Ha, ha! Stop it! Stop! I'll cover you up."

But Mr. Brittle didn't laugh as he would usually do. Quite suddenly he looked an old, a very old man; and something in the very painfulness with which he moved towards the chair caused Mrs. Jukes and the silent Charles to exchange a look of dismay.

"Going away for Christmas, sir?" the man asked, with a desperate attempt to interpret the nervous signs which his employer was making to him.

Mr. Brittle shivered, yet little beads of perspiration were huddling on his brow. "No, Charles; no, I don't think so," he said quietly—somewhat, strangely. "Of course," he added, clinging to that same pride which had withheld him from seeking the assistance of his friends, "it so happens that I'm at liberty, but—" He hesitated, staring strangely, fixedly at the man's hand as it turned on the tap of the gas-ring underneath the copper receptacle for "hot towels."

"I think I shall spend very quietly alone."

"Be careful, now!" screeched the parrot. "D'you know what you're doing?" "Be quiet, Polly!" said Mrs. Jukes, with a sharpness born of nerves rather than design. "But the bird would not be silenced; it swore volubly at her interference, and renewed its curious injunction."

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## EX-SPANISH RULER WINS LAWSUIT

### Establishes Right To Mother's Property

### MADRID DECISION INVALID IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 31.  
The Spanish Court's decision confiscating all crown property is inapplicable in Italy and the securities of his mother, deposited in an Italian bank, belong to ex-King Alfonso XIII, according to the judgment given by the Milan Court in the civil action brought by the Bank of Spain against the former Spanish sovereign.

The securities at issue were purchased by the Bank of Spain on account of Queen Maria Christina, mother of the ex-King, and deposited with a Milan bank.

Plaintiffs based their claim on the contention that the ex-King lost his rights as legatee to his mother by virtue of the decision of the Spanish republican regime to confiscate all property of the crown.

The Milan Court, disregarding the Bank of Spain was ordered to pay costs of the case, while the securities were ordered to be sent to the ex-King.—Havas.

## HOME FOOTBALL

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### SECOND DIVISION

#### Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	27	19	1	7	73	24	39
Brentford	27	15	6	6	61	37	36
West Ham	27	17	2	10	54	41	35
Manchester U.	27	17	1	9	57	37	35
Newcastle	27	16	2	10	65	45	34
Blackpool	27	12	7	7	52	39	33
Nottingham	27	12	6	9	48	41	30
Plymouth	27	11	6	9	45	45	25
Burnley	27	11	6	10	42	44	23
Fulham	27	9	9	9	44	42	27
Bury	27	12	8	12	36	44	27
Sheff. U.	27	10	7	10	51	41	27
Hull	27	10	6	11	42	50	26
Southampton	27	10	11	11	41	48	24
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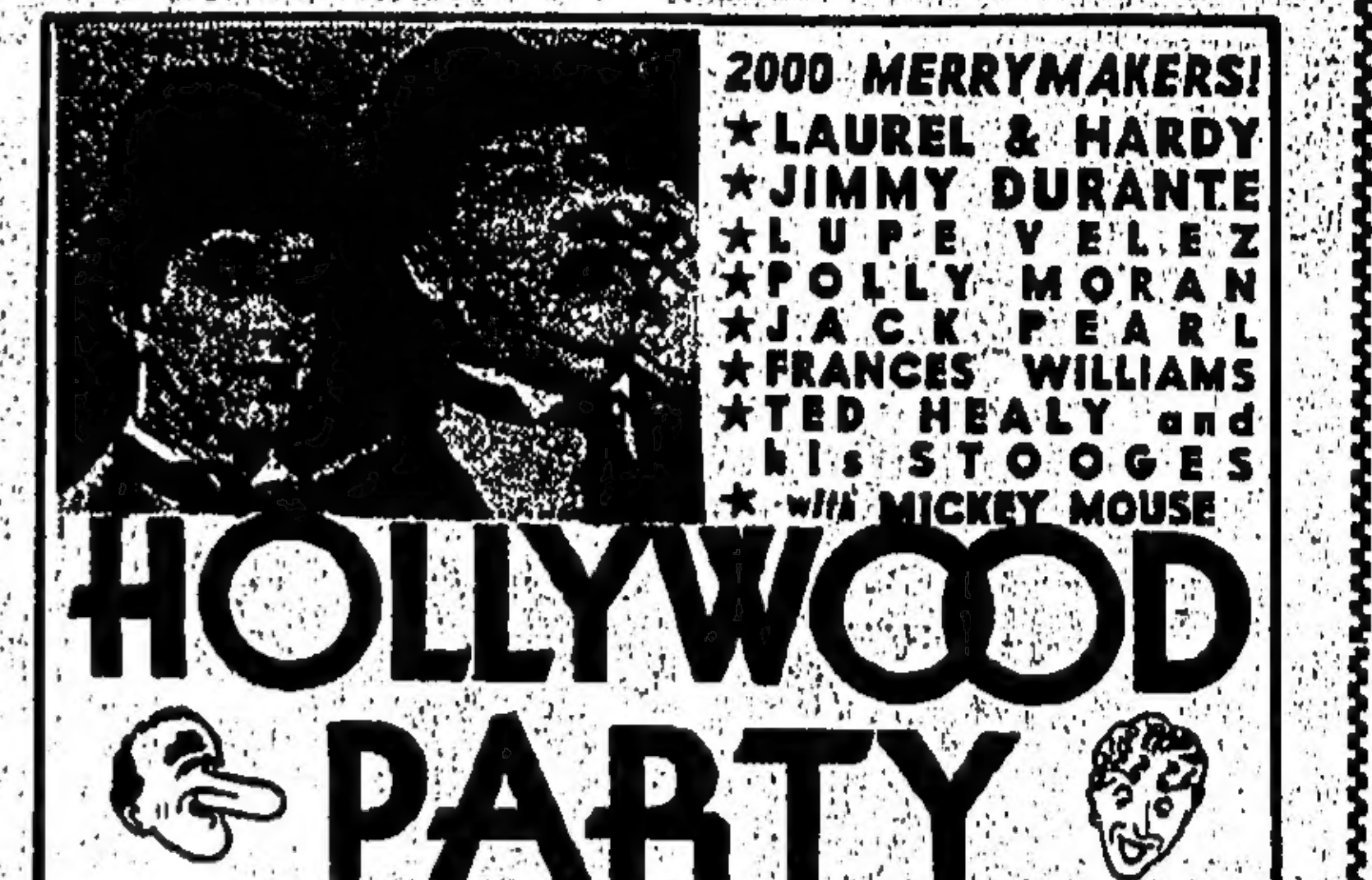
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## CLEANEST OF ALL SPORTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

Hell! you have just touched the straight wall of the run where the bank finishes and it has thrown you into a skid. Lean hard left, stop, now right as she over-straightens.

### Getting Into A Skid

Damn! she has overdone it again and you are still skidding. Lean left and try to hold her. At last we are going straight again. That touch has lost us at least half a second. There must be no more mistakes, so be careful on Rise.

Go back, push her nose up the beginning of the corner, hold her, kick with your right foot once, twice, and again. Good, safely round without raking. Here's Battledore. Hold her down twist right, a long kick with the right foot. Change hands, quick. Catch her half way up Shuttlecock and hold her there by twisting left and raking lightly with the left foot. Steady. Now we are past the crisis. Come forward and pull her off on to Stream. Lean right and hold her round smoothly. Head down along the straight. Chest hard on the front bar of the toboggan. Edge left to get on to Buletts early and lean hard down right and pull her off early. Exact reverse for Seylla, only don't pull her off so quick or you will hit the counter and lose 1-10th.

Early on Charybdis and pull off as soon as you can. Head right down for the finishing straight.

Bump! That's only your helmet on the ice. No harm done. But keep your head up a little more. That's the timing hut. Go back. Twist hard left on the uphill corner and brake really hard.

Jump up and get your glove off. Now your helmet. Will your time never come? At last the timekeeper is leaving the hut and has picked up the megaphone.

### A Happy Finish

"Allo!" (Hurrah! That means a good time and is a sort of signal.) "58.8." Thank God for that! And damn that skid, or it would have been 58.5 at least! Never mind; that should be good enough, as Jack Heaton will have to do a 58.2 to tie and 58.1 to win. The record is 58.0, so I don't think he can do it. He's next, and you hear the bell starting him. Here he comes, riding really fast. Not a mistake anywhere. Another "Allo!" (Can he have done it?) "58.4." Thank the Lord for that, as it leaves me a winner by one-fifth second over the three courses: 176.8sec. to 177.2sec.

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Miss Elsa Sittel (left) of New York, who was arrested at the German frontier, near the Saar, as a slanderer of Reichsmarschall Hitler, was the third American girl to be held by the Nazis on similar charges in recent months. Others, who gained freedom after difficulties, were Helen Lyster (top), of New Rochelle, N.Y., and Isabel Steele (below), of Los Angeles, who were arrested on espionage charges.

## Cinema Notes

(Continued from Page 3.)

### "HOLLYWOOD PARTY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

More than a musical spectacle M-G-M's smash-hit production "Hollywood Party" is a comedy-drama into which romance, music and dances are woven as integral parts.

Laurel and Hardy, the great comedy team, appear in various sequences with Lupe Velez and others.

A stellar cast of the screen, radio and stage are presented in this super musical-comedy extravaganza, and besides Laurel and Hardy, includes Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Lupe Velez, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Givot and Ted Tealy and his riotous Stooges.

### "THE CAT'S PAW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Harold Lloyd, the famous comedian of the silent picture days, makes a welcome return to the screen in a new and original story in "The Cat's Paw," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Lloyd introduces a new way of handling political corruption and racketeers, resorting to the wisdom of the Chinese, with whom he is raised, in the handling of situations. Returning from China to find a wife, he is thrown into the maelstrom of a typical American election campaign.

Supporting the comedian are Una Merkel, George Barbier, Nat Pendleton, Grace Bradley, Alan Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Donlan, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

### "THE SCARLET EMPRESS"—STAR THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich, the glamorous German star, steals all the honours in Paramount's spectacular drama of Russian royalty in the days of Catherine the Great, "The Scarlet Empress," at the Star Theatre.

Based on a diary by the glamorous Catherine the Great of Russia, who ruled her country with an iron hand and yet was ruled by romantic impulses, "The Scarlet Empress" must be rated a spectacle by any standards of judgment.

John Lodge, a comparative newcomer among leading men, scores decisively in the role of Count Alexei. Eamonn Jaffe as the idiotic Grand Duke Peter and Louise Dresser as Empress Elizabeth likewise make the most of their colourful roles.

## RADIO

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8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The Royal Hawaiian Entertainers."

8.20-8.45 p.m.—Band Music.

Prince Igor—Ballet Dances Nos. 1-4

(Borodin, arr. Sir Dan Godfrey).

Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito)

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito)

Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection

(Mascagni)

8.45-9 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

1. The Floral Dance (Moss)

2. The Lute Player (Allitsen)

3. Drake's Drum ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford)

4. Outward Bound ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford)

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by O. Y. Lyen.

Songs No. 7 ..... Mozart.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Archibald Joyce

Walizes played by Derboy Somers

Band.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity

Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—

Les Cloches de Corneville

(Planquette)

Selection—

Chu Chin Chow (Norton)

Vocal Gems—

The Maid of the Mountains

10-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance

Orchestra from the Majestic Ballroom.

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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further

London Stock and Commodity Quota-

tions.

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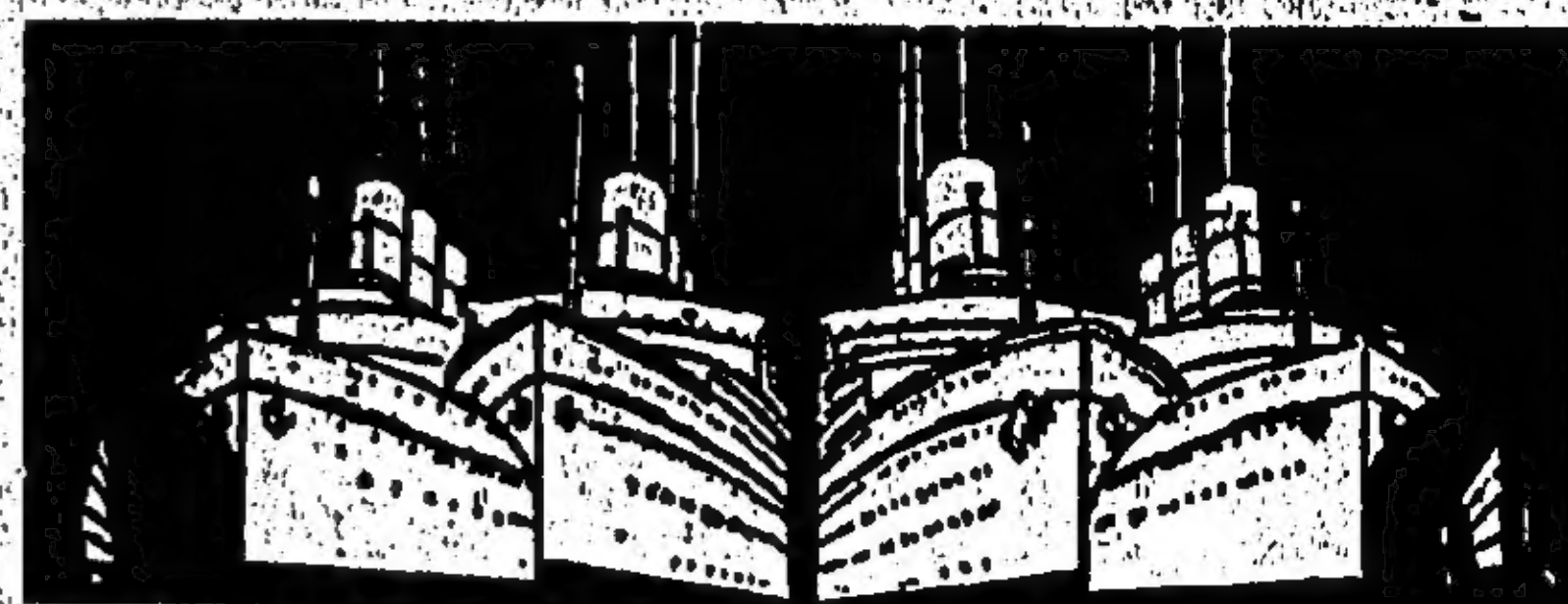
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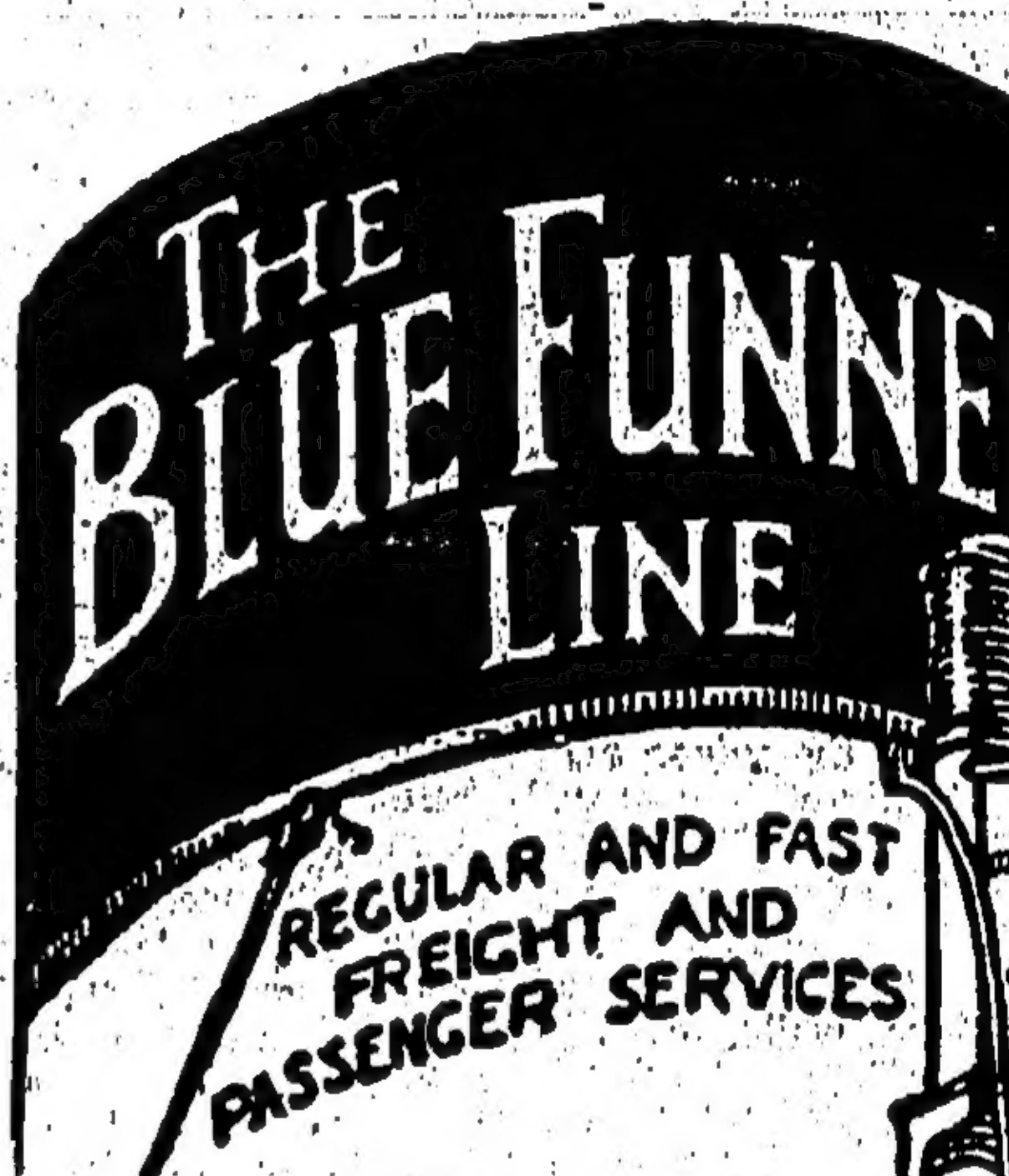
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Three film stars demonstrate how to be happy though married in Hollywood. They follow the simple procedure of taking the better half along and here we see Robert Montgomery and his wife (upper), Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler Jolson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gable (right) attending the races at the new Santa Anita track.

## HIGH COTTON CROP IN HONAN

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Chengchow.

Chinese farmers in western Honan enjoyed during the past year a rich cotton crop, totalling no less than 330,000 bales, of an estimated value of \$17,000,000, according to Mr. Liu Yu-chien manager of the Loyang Branch of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank who recently toured Western Honan to investigate its cotton-producing conditions.

These figures, Mr. Liu asserted, show that cotton cultivation in that part of the province has made rapid progress since the previous year.

Two reasons were given by Mr. Liu for this rapid progress. In the first place, distribution of improved cotton seeds by the Cotton Control Commission among the cotton producers resulted in the fine and rich crop harvested. In the second place, the circulation of rural currency was facilitated by the low-interest loans extended by various banks to the cotton co-operative societies.

Mr. Liu concluded by expressing his belief that a much bigger cotton crop in Western Honan is possible in future years in view of the large tract of fertile land available for planting. — Central News Agency.

## BRITISH DAIRY RECORD

## Huge Output Of Home Produced Cheese

During the twelve months of 1934, 192,623,000 gallons of milk have been used for manufacturing purposes in England and Wales.

In addition several tens of millions of gallons have been used for butter and cheese-making on farms.

Cheese is the principal milk product produced in the creameries during the past year, followed by butter, condensed milk and fresh cream.

The production of cheese in the factories amounted to 552,000 cwt., which is probably a record in the history of the English factory cheese industry.

In 1924 only 210,000 cwt. of cheese was made in the factories.

## EASTERN KWANTUNG'S LONGEST BRIDGE

The longest bridge in eastern Kwantung, spanning the Melikang, has been completed at a cost of \$120,000 and is now open to traffic, greatly improving the intercommunications of the fifteen towns in the Chaochow and Melikang districts.

## Mr. Brittle Comes Back

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Charles commenced the lathering of Mr. Brittle's face. After that there fell a silence, broken only by the loquacity of the parrot.

Had it not been the end; had it not been that Mr. Brittle had come to bid the bird good-bye, he might have turned in his chair and bantered with her as it was his practice to do; again, he might at the end of his shave, have gone towards her and playfully tweaked one of her claws the while he rummaged in his pocket for the tit-bit she expected of him. As it was, however, his courage deserted him; he got up from his chair without even daring to look at her; he extended his hand only to Mrs. Jukes and the deferential Charles, and rather too dazed, rather too ill to grasp the warmth of their Christmas wishes, he walked slowly out of the saloon, a broken tragic figure.

Polly alone regarded it as a part of a new game. She looked towards the closed door; she craned her neck; she moved excitedly up and down on her perch, believing that any moment the door would swing open again to admit Mr. Brittle with some fresh banter. But when the seconds lapsed into minutes without his doing so, she realised that he wasn't playing with her after all. And then, if ever a bird's heart was near to being broken, it was hers.

There may have been a mute questioning, an appeal in the eyes that she turned upon Mrs. Jukes, but whatever it was, Mrs. Jukes got up slowly from her chair; she rubbed her fingers tenderly into the feathers of the parrot's head, and she said, not without a tremor: "Poor Mr. Brittle! Mr. Brittle's ill. Mr. Brittle's sad. But he loves Polly, doesn't he? And he'll soon come back."

Polly cocked her head on one side. She lifted up one claw, then put it down again and tightened it over her perch.

"Yes, yes, heard, didn't you?" said Mrs. Jukes. "Now, what do you say to that?"

"Poor Mr. Brittle!" the bird screeched, without hesitation. "Poor Mr. Brittle!" She repeated it again and again.

It may have been that she wanted to give voice to her sentiments; it may have been that she found a certain consolation in the acquisition of a new expression; but when, some minutes later, the door opened to admit a new customer, she was still saying it, although her enunciation was not so clear that everyone would have been certain of whom she was speaking.

For all that, however, the man, who was little younger than Mr. Brittle himself, did not fail to detect it; and as Charles turned away for a moment to rub the parrot's head, he asked: "Did I hear that bird say 'Poor Mr. Brittle'?"

"Yes, sir," said Charles, taking up a razor and testing its keenness against his thumb. "A customer she's rather fond of."

"An actor, sir," Mrs. Jukes supplemented, not without pride. And, forsaking her chair by the cash register that she might move towards the fire, the better to converse with the new patron of her modest saloon, she added: "I think you know the name, sir. Are you not Mr. Hammlinton, Drew?"

Drew smiled, but against the far-away look that stole and brooded in his eyes, it was a smile tinged with sadness. "Is it, madam?" he asked, with the same magnificence of voice that had stirred a thousand audiences, "that you remember 'The Master'?"

"Who could forget, whoever saw it?" she said in simple tribute. "I remember you, 'The Master,' sir. I remember Mr. Brittle, and—her voice dropped, as a mark of reverence—"I remember—Cathy—Dawn. When the stage lost Cathy Dawn, sir—"

"It lost Edmund Brittle," he finished for her. "Poor Brittle!" He sighed, shaking his head. "And, he's a customer of yours, you say?" "He comes here every day, sir." "Been in this morning?" "She nodded. "Not long gone, sir." "He won't come back, will he?" "She shook her head. "No, he won't come back," she said strangely.

But she was wrong. It is true that Mr. Brittle meant to return to his rooms; it is true that he meant to carry out this terrible resolve; but chancing to look at a street vendor's barrow load of Almeria grapes, he remembered Polly's love of them. He realised that in taking leave of her without so much as a word or look he had committed the unforgivable sin of breaking faith with her, and filled with remorse at the thought of what he'd done, he parted company with some of the last pence he possessed, and turned tiredly, painfully back.

He didn't look towards the lathered face of the man who sat in the chair that he'd vacated those few minutes before, and he didn't see him hold up his hand as a signal for Charles to put down his razor; he looked only towards Mrs. Jukes, and, tightening his grasp over the little bag of grapes, he said in a tired, very weak voice: "There—there was something I forgot."

Strange, that they were words in one of his last lines in the miracle play "The Master"; and watching him intently in the mirror some strange force compelled Drew to take his cue and utter:

"You have worried, my son, too much. You must think not of these things." Mr. Brittle started violently. The colour drained from his face, leaving in its place a deathly pallor. The little bag of grapes dropped suddenly from his hand. But he seemed not to notice; he backed slowly towards a chair, and sinking thankfully into it, he took up his lines and said: "I—I would not if I could be sure."

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Hagia Sophia Becoming  
Byzantine Museum

St. Sophia has now been closed as a mosque after having been used as such ever since the Ottoman conquest in 1453, and is now to become a museum of Byzantine Art.

Some time ago the Byzantine Institute of America received permission to remove the whitewash and other coverings under which the internal mosaics of St. Sophia had long been concealed.

As these were Christian in character it was felt that their reappearance unsuited the building for Moslem worship.

"Of what would you be sure, my son? What would you have me tell you?" They were the Master's words again, spoken with a tenderness so again, spoken with a tenderness so infinite that it caused one to draw one's breath.

"Tell me," he imported, gazing fixedly into the mirror, "tell me that I shall find Vanessa."

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"My son," came the Master's reply, "be not afraid—you will."

And as though the curtain had been rung down, Drew turned and looked over his shoulder.

## MUNICIPAL RAILWAY MAY BE LEASED

Kiangnan Company To  
Take Over Line

AGREEMENT DRAFTED

Nanking.

Beginning from March 1 next, the management of the Nanking Municipal Railway, which runs from Hsiao-kwan to Chungcheng Street, will be transferred from the Nanking Municipal Government to the Kiangnan Railway Company if the draft lease-contract is formally signed by the two parties concerned.

It is stipulated in the contract that the Kiangnan Railway Company pay to the Nanking Municipal Government on the date of transfer, a security fund of \$30,000. The monthly rent is fixed at \$3,000, and the term of the lease is set at 20 years.

The contract will place all the property now belonging to the Municipal Railway, including tracks, rails, coaches, locomotives, houses and all fixtures and furniture, in the management of the Kiangnan Railway Company.

Redemption of the Railway by the Municipal Government upon the expiration of the lease is clearly provided for; but it is also stipulated that if ever the Kiangnan Railway Company should wish to purchase the Railway the Municipal Government will be ready to negotiate.

Construction of the contemplated extension of the Railway from Chungcheng Street to the South Gate, according to the contract, is to be undertaken by the Company with the co-operation of the Municipal Government. — Central News Agency.



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## ANOTHER CARDINAL FOR AMERICA?

Pope Plans Consistory For First Time Since 1933

Vatican City, Feb. 2.  
A slight possibility that the United States would be given another cardinal was seen to-day as prelates disclosed that Pope Pius is planning a new consistory. The sacred college numbers 52, but there are at present 18 vacancies due to deaths. The numbers are split evenly between Italians and foreigners.  
Some prelates believe that a consistory will be held soon to give England a cardinal, (who would probably be Archbishop Bourne), and also to name Magr. Camerlengo in place of Cardinal Gasparri. It is believed that the next consistory may add nine or ten new cardinals.  
South America is expected to receive one cardinal, probably Archbishop Copello, at Buenos Aires.  
In the last consistory, held in March, 1933, two cardinals were created secretly, and their appointments will not be effective until the Pope announces their names at a consistory. They are believed to be Archbishop Federico Tedeschini, papal nuncio to Spain, and Monsignor Camillo Caccia Dominioni, master of the papal chamber.

## JAPANESE PROTECTORATE IN CHINA ABSURD

Generalissimo Refutes Rumours

ANTI-JAPANESE EMOTIONS TO BE CURBED

Nanking, Feb. 2.  
China to become a virtual protectorate of Japan? "Absurd," it was declared to-day by Chiang Kai-shek, the National government generalissimo.  
Speculation over widespread rumours that transcendentally important developments in Sino-Japanese relations are impending aroused the Nanking government "dictator" to sharp comment through the official Kuomintang news agency.  
The Japanese people, the generalissimo suggested, should change their traditional domineering attitude. "But at the same time he advised against outbreaks of anti-Japanese feeling in China."

PUERILE FEARS  
The Kuomintang stated that apprehension was widespread in China over the danger of "becoming a virtual protectorate of Japan," and to this General Chiang responded: "For what have we been devoting our lives, the revolution and the national salvation campaign? Such fears are too puerile and extraordinary. I believe no Chinese or Japanese conversant with the actual situation can harbour such absurd thoughts."

Gen. Chiang was said to have suggested that "our people should foster an attitude of rational and reasoning control of their emotions, which are responsible for the anti-Japanese movements. Likewise the Japanese people should reciprocate in a spirit of mutual goodwill by changing their traditional domineering attitude."

## RUMOURS DENIED

In an earlier statement General Chiang refuted the rumours current here and abroad that a Sino-Japanese rapprochement was in the making by which Japan would gain economic control through China's currency system, probably through a loan.  
General Chiang declared that his recent meeting with the Japanese minister, Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, which was their first since 1931, was "merely a formal diplomatic call in which Mr. Ariyoshi explained more fully the portions of the recent speech of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota touching Sino-Japanese relations."

Mr. Ariyoshi, according to the generalissimo, further expressed the hope that the Chinese government would check anti-Japanese activities in China. Other than this he concrete Sino-Japanese proposals were discussed, he asserted.

## ITALY TRAINS HUGE ARMY

1,000,000 Youths Learn To Be Soldiers

VAST POTENTIAL FORCE

More than 1,000,000 youths will be learning to be soldiers in Italy when, on the anniversary of its foundation, the Fascist militia takes over the task of supervising the preparatory military training of the Italian youth.

Apart from the Palilla and Avantguardisti organisations, already existing for boys, new "Squadri" are being formed and will comprise over 300,000 youths who have attained the age of 18. The training of this vast potential army will be in the hands of 10,000 especially chosen officers who were sworn in by Signor Mussolini last Friday, while a further 7,000 are now undergoing a course of instruction for this work and will be commissioned later.

To the 1,000,000 youth receiving military training must be added another 1,000,000 men composed of citizens who have completed their period of military service but who are being organised as reserves and will be given further training by Fascist militia officers.

## FRENCH COLONY SWEEP BY CYCLONE

A violent cyclone swept over the Island of Réunion, on January 30, causing serious damage and disrupting communications over a large part of the Island. Two months will be required to restore communications.—Havas.

## PRES. CLEVELAND SKIPPER DIES SUDDENLY NEAR CUBA

A message from San Francisco states that Captain Robert Carey of the President Cleveland died suddenly on February 2 aboard the ship, a victim of heart disease. The President Cleveland was nearing Havana, Cuba.

## POLICY OF JUSTICE

"China has pursued and will continue to pursue a policy of justice and world peace in dealings with all nations," General Chiang continued. "The Chinese government has always checked the anti-Japanese movement within reasonable limits."

He voiced confidence that the National government would succeed in restraining anti-Japanese emotions gradually and also expressed the hope that the Japanese government and people would pursue a more friendly attitude and policy toward China.—Associated Press.

## WINTER RELIEF IN NANKING

Over 30,000 Paupers Fed In Capital

INCLUDE MANY REFUGEES FROM FAMINE DISTRICTS

Nanking, Jan. 30.  
Over 30,000 poor people, including half of the refugees from the various famine-stricken provinces, packed the three newly-erected free rice gruel houses in the Capital during the past few days. The gruel houses are established by the Nanking Joint Winter Relief Society and are located at Hsiakwan, West Gate, and North Gate respectively.

1,000 piculs more of rice have been recently collected by the Joint Winter Relief Society, and will be distributed to the three gruel houses.—(Chekia Agency).

## \$55,000 REPAYED ON T.P.R. LOAN

It is learned that the Chinese Ministry of Railway has remitted to London the sum of \$55,000 towards the reduction of the obligations due to the German portion of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan. The remittance is intended to cover payment of one coupon of the loan.

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